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### GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB HAD SOCIAL SESSION.

Entertained Federation President in Open Meeting.

The Goodfellowship club have, in making up their programs, usually set aside three evenings to be spent in a social way, sometimes in one manner then another. Monday night was set aside as the first social evening of the year and the committee in charge decided to hold an open meeting. The social club rooms were secured and as many ladies as the rooms could comfortably seat responded to an invitation from the club to meet Mrs. Ashbaugh, the president of the State Federation of women's clubs and to listen to a talk upon subjects that are of vital interest to women of today. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Thorwald Hanson, president of the club who in a few well chosen words heartily welcomed the guests. Mrs. Olaf Michelson in her usual happy manner then gave a splendid recital of the work which has been accomplished by the club in the past eighteen years. This was much enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Ashbaugh was then introduced by the president. With her opening remarks Mrs. Ashbaugh had the audience with her and at the close the interest of the ladies was as keen as at the beginning. She touched upon the subject of civics, civil service, reform, social conditions and legislation. She impressed the ladies with the idea that we need a combination of the women of the town to bring about reforms along these lines. Mrs. Ashbaugh is a sincere and convincing speaker and the ladies felt that they had been both entertained and enlightened.

After this, light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Altogether the ladies felt that they had spent a most pleasant and enjoyable evening together.

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A number of hunters with their wives, were returning from the upper peninsula. The train was several hours late arriving in Grayling at 11:00 Sunday a. m.

The local wrecking crew left here early Sunday morning to clear up the wreckage, and in the mean time another train was dispatched to the scene, and the passengers, baggage and mail transferred.

Among the passengers was a hunter, who had been accidentally wounded with a bullet thru his thigh, who was being taken to his home in Detroit, and the jolt of the accident, together with his other hurts, was pretty severe on him.

### Huge Air-Craft Sighted.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning, while night-marshal, Mayo, was returning from the south end of town, and as he just got opposite the bank building he heard a rumbling noise, that sounded very much like an incoming freight. As he turned around in scrutiny, he detected that the noise came from above, and with close observation of the heavens, he sighted a large object, sailing through the air, heading in a straight northerly direction. The lights were visible, affording a spectacular view of the air craft, which was a monster.

This is the third time that parties have reported seeing those large air-crafts, and what brings them to this part of the country cannot be learned. Nothing is ever heard of them landing, as pleasure seekers would if they were manned by them, but in all probabilities a little scouting work is going on.—Baraga Journal.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.



### Who Are the Boosters?

Every town has its boosters and its knockers. No community is ever found without them.

We have a healthy respect and a profound admiration for the booster, but our opinion of the chronic knocker would be unprintable.

Why can't we all be boosters in this town?

Why have any knockers at all?

And that brings a question to our mind. Who are the boosters in this town? Who are the men and women who always have a good word for it? Who are the ones who always speak well of its people, and of its past accomplishments, and of its prospects for the future?

We would like nothing better than to have a vote taken by the whole population, with each citizen naming those he or she considers to be boosters. And then we would like to publish the names of the boosters in this paper, and hold them up to the public as just what they are—our most progressive citizens.

When you have a little spare time suppose you just sit down and write out the names of the twenty-five people—men or women—who in your judgment are the greatest boosters for our town. It will give you quite an insight into the characters of many people, for it will cause you to weigh their good qualities with their bad ones, their virtues with their vices, and their progressiveness with their slumbers.

You might tell your friends what you are doing and ask them to do the same, and then all of you could hand your lists of twenty-five in at this office and we could tabulate them and announce the result in these columns.

It would be a deserved recognition of the sterling qualities of the boosters—of the twenty-five GREATEST boosters—and it might even spur others up to the point of hustling for our town and climbing into the booster wagon. It might even start you to moving.

Who are our boosters, anyway?

### FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Andrew Brown was in Grayling, Saturday on business.

W. T. Lewis, who has been ill, is quite fully recovered.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Lewis at their last meeting. As to interest and numbers the aid shows marked progress. Rev. Mitchell and wife and other Grayling friends attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly.

The recent snow storm made it impossible for Rev. Mitchell to hold services here on Sunday last. During the winter the services will be held on some week day night. Good interest has been shown in these meetings and we trust it may continue.

S. H. Kniesly and family of Baraga, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis last week.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. McCracken intend moving to Flint in the spring.

Andrew Brown has secured employment at the Buick factory in Flint. Thanksgiving exercises will be held in the primary department of the school Wednesday afternoon.

The engine at the mill has been repaired and everything is in running order again.

Gladstone said, "The only people who make no mistakes are dead people." I saw a man last week who had not made a mistake for four thousand years. He is a mummy in the Egyptian department of the British Museum.

### Frederic School Notes.

The children from the primary room are taking part in the Thanksgiving program.

Harold Rich, Seyrus Turner and Isadore Brown are new members in the Chant class.

Marie and Raymond Brown have returned to school.

The fifth grade have finished the study of Spanish conquests and are now beginning the study of French explorers.

The third grade pupils are making Thanksgiving cards.

Clara Brown is organist this week. The sixth grade has started "Three Golden Apples."

The eighth grade grammar class are studying "Three American Poems."

Jessie Reynolds was absent from school Wednesday owing to the illness of her mother.

The girls of the basket ball team, enjoyed the first practice of the season, last Wednesday evening.

The second year Latin class would

like to know where the word "peevish" originated. They think it is a good addition to the English language and proves of value in Latin.

An interesting program was given Monday morning including several vocal and instrumental solos given by the pupils.

The English literature class are preparing to take up the study of "Macbeth."

The Literary society gave a fine program Monday night and it was well attended.

Leslie Craven has entered the High school. If any more come the board will have to buy more seats.

Term examinations this week.

The High school girls won in the basketball game Saturday. The boys did not.

### Prosperity At Last.

There is no longer any doubt of the return of prosperity. Our old friend is with us again. He is not here in chunks, with bags full of shimmering gold, and automobiles for everybody, but the old boy has brought a steady increase in the volume of business, and a relaxation in the money markets and a renewed confidence in business circles and in the agricultural districts.

Men of all classes are loosening their purse strings, money is on a hunt for investment, employers are taking on more men, and the wheels of industry are humming at a more rapid rate than for many months past.

Merchants report increased sales and easier collections, buyers are selecting better and more expensive articles, and a spirit of relief and confidence is in evidence everywhere.

There are bright spots ahead for the future. Let's all steer for them and keep head and eyes to the front. Authentic newspaper reports indicate that congress will be overwhelmingly in favor of President Wilson's contention for greater national defense, but history will record that the politicians of all parties, with a few exceptions, did absolutely nothing until the great mass of our hundred million people arose in their might and demanded protection instead of pork barrels.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the M. E. church, Grayling. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody heartily welcome. Rev. A. Mitchell—Pastor. Services will be held on Sunday next at the usual time. Morning 10:30, Evening 7 o'clock.

Rev. A. Mitchell will preach in the M. E. church at Frederic on Friday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially welcome.

For first class cleaning and repairing call on M. Weingard. Next to G. A. R. hall. 10-21-tf.

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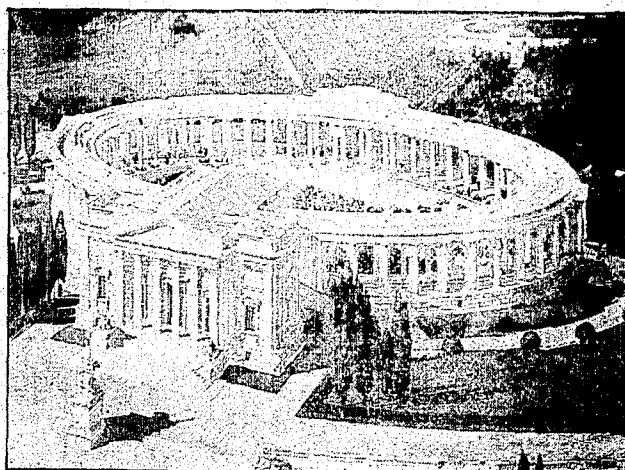
and keep the feet and ankles dry and warm, and you'll be pretty sure of escaping early winter colds. To wear a low shoe at this season of the year, or to wear any kind of a shoe that is not moisture proof is to take chances with your health. You can't afford to do that. Nor can your wife, or your children in school. An early precaution in footwear may save you big doctor bills later.

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### The Arlington Monument

IN 1913 Congress appropriated \$750,000 with which to build a memorial to the nation's soldiers and sailors. The work was placed in the hands of a commission of national importance. The site selected was in Arlington Cemetery—the famous burying ground across the Potomac from Washington, which was once a part of General Robert E. Lee's estate.

The vast Arlington Amphitheatre, as designed by Carrere & Hastings, will cover about 60,000 square feet of space. The elliptical colonnade will contain more than 100 massive columns. Within the oval there will be seats for 6,000 persons. Beneath the colonnade, stretching out in either direction from the speaker's forum, a series of crypts will be constructed wherein may be buried the noted men of the army and navy. The spacious structure at the entrance will be used for a mortuary chapel and military museum. Its walls will be lined with priceless relics gleaned from many battle fields. This great national monument is being built of Vermont Marble from the quarries and shops of the Vermont Marble Company. More than 450 carloads will be required to complete it. The Vermont quarries began producing monuments in 1790—tablets that are standing today, still perfectly sound. The stone is already well known in Washington. The Red Cross Building—dedicated to the women of the Civil War—is now coming from these same quarries. From them have come also the Senate Office Building, the Mass Hall (Soldiers Home), the D. A. R. Building, and many other of the white marble landmarks which lend beauty and dignity to the nation's Capital.

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## MICHIGAN WOMEN TO MEET WILSON

INVITATION TO PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION TO SUFFRAGE WORKERS.

WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Detroit Women Are Assisting in Costuming of Three Hundred Who Will March in Historical Pageant.

Detroit—Mrs. Edward Bretting, of Marquette, chairman of the Michigan Congressional Union; Mrs. Jennie Law Hardy, of Tecumseh; Mrs. G. B. Jenkinson, of Bay City; and Mrs. C. D. Hamilton, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Ralph Alingworth, Miss Margaret Fay Whittemore and Mrs. Eugene R. Thompson, of Detroit, have received invitations to be present at the reception to be given on December 6th in honor of the suffrage "flying squadron" which will be attended by 300 workers in the Congressional Union.

Mrs. Lucia Grimes and Mrs. Edith Lowell, of Detroit, are now in Washington, where they are assisting in the costuming of the 300 women who will participate in this historical pageant that will mark the visit of the "flying squadron."

The Michigan delegation will be carried to Washington in a special car leaving Detroit Dec. 4 at noon.

## TO STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA

Cadillac Has Adopted Strenuous Measures Against Disease.

Cadillac—Because of the desire to effectively and quickly stamp out the diphtheria which has been prevalent in Cadillac for more than a month, the authorities are enforcing some rather stringent regulations. The city schools are to be closed this week, the public library closed, Sunday school classes will not meet, the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. will be required to remain away from the association building and all children under 16 years of age are not permitted to attend theater or moving picture performances.

## Occupation in Sugar Plant.

Caro—Glenn Blake, 21, and unmarried, was decapitated while at work in the local sugar plant at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

He was watching a beet conveyor and elevator when he lost his balance. A bucket cut off his head and carried it to an upper floor. The man working at the top faintly when he saw the head coming on the elevator.

Blake came from Ohio five years ago, with a brother and sister and lived on a farm east of here.

## Barns on Campus Must Go.

East Lansing—M. A. C. professors who live on the campus may have garages, but henceforth barns will be for them taboo. Such is the ruling of the state board of agriculture. The board has authorized the removal of barns back of faculty residences, for the reason that the structures have come to be looked upon as an insult to the esthetic sense of the college community and detract from the beauty of the campus.

## Hunter Kills Highway Commissioner.

Luzerne—Volney C. Miller, highway commissioner of Clinton township, Oscoda county, was fatally shot by an unknown hunter. Miller was standing at a highway conversing with a companion. Two shots were fired, one of which took effect. Physicians were called, but Miller died in a short time. The hunter disappeared.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Rev. R. W. McLain, pastor of the Baptist church at Ithaca and grand chaplain of the Michigan I. C. O. F., has resigned his pastorate to enter the field of evangelism.

Fourteen thousand men are employed in the principal motor plants in Flint, according to figures made public Saturday by the manufacturers' association. This is an increase of 5,600 since Jan. 1, and 1,500 more than ever employed there before.

A 30-foot fall from a tree caused the instant death of Lloyd Abbott, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott, living two miles south of Cadillac. Abbott started on a hunting trip shortly after breakfast. Later in the morning his dog returned and this led to an investigation and the discovery of the body lying under the tree. The boy is supposed to have tried to get a squirrel he had shot.

A shipment of 50,000 whitefish eggs has arrived at the Point Edward hatchery at Port Huron. The eggs will be hatched and the fish turned into Lake Huron next spring.

After being out from 10 o'clock Friday morning until after 9 at night, a jury in the circuit court at Kalamazoo convicted Truxton Talbot upon a charge of criminal libel. Talbot was recently arrested upon complaint of County Clerk Edward Curlewis. Talbot published a weekly paper and in one issue declared the clerk was dishonest.

Mrs. Lydia A. Brigham, 60, who moved from Flint a year ago to enter the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, was killed today when she fell 20 feet down an elevator shaft at the home and fractured her skull.

At a meeting of drain commissioners of Saginaw, Tuscola and Lapeer counties, the decision to have a survey made of the route of a drain to be known as the Cass river drain, was reached. The drain, which will be nearly 40 miles in length, will be one of the largest in the state and will cost approximately \$550,000.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The City hotel at Allegan was badly damaged by fire which broke out in the Hicks harness shop next door. The loss is about \$12,000.

Sam Shingler fell from a ladder Thursday while ascending to the loft of his barn at Charlotte, striking on his head. He never regained consciousness after the fall and Friday died.

While Rev. D. D. Shaw, of the First Methodist church, of Port Huron, was delivering his Sunday evening sermon, burglars ransacked the parsonage. Their efforts netted only ten cents.

With flowage rights along Crookery creek acquired, the formation of a hydro-electric company to build a big power plant at Ravenna to develop 275 horsepower will be started in the immediate future.

Albion college will have representatives in both the men's and women's state intercollegiate oratorical contests this year. The local men's contest will occur December 2 and the women's December 9.

In a report to the council, the special committee appointed at Flint to obtain better telephone service suggested that the operators be paid better wages so that more capable operators could be obtained.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Sherlock, 70 years old, of Hart, one of the oldest practicing physicians in that section of the state, died at Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids Saturday from a complication of diseases.

An effort is to be made to unite the board of trade, the boosters' club, the retail merchants' association and all such local organizations in Ludington into one strong body to work together for the good of the city.

Under a ruling of David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, M. A. C., will have no agricultural trains this year. The Smith-Lever bill prohibits any person receiving salary or expenses for accompanying such trains.

The question of submitting local option to a vote in Arenac county next spring, was turned down by the board of supervisors in session at Standish Wednesday because the petitions were not presented in time. The county is now wet.

Joseph Ferson, residing at Traverse Lake, Leelanau county, was instantly killed Sunday when the tank which provided acetylene light for his house exploded. His head was split open by a fragment of the tank. He was filling the tank when the explosion occurred.

Three men are now in the field for the office of mayor under Albion's new charter, the election to occur Dec. 14. The candidates are Geo. W. Schneider, clothing dealer; H. H. Sheldon, owner of a drug store, and William H. McIntosh, formerly state deputy factory inspector.

A fire in the Bohm motion picture theater at Albion Saturday night occurred fortunately just as the last reel was being shown and a handful of people were in the place. The operator dropped a hot carbon on a film and damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done.

Lowering of insurance cost to subscribers will be considered at the fourth annual meeting of the subscribers to the Michigan state accident fund, to be held at Lansing Dec. 10. Robert K. Orr, manager, states that the assets of the funds are \$115,000 and the number of subscribers 648.

All the churches of Howell united Sunday evening in a union service in the new \$75,000 Presbyterian church following dedication of the edifice during the day. Rev. J. Rose Stevenson, president of Princeton theological seminary, officiated at the dedicatory services. One thousand persons attended.

Hugh Beardon saved Jerry Moore, 12 years old, and Harley Johnson, 12 years old, from drowning in Saginaw river Saturday. They were fishing from a canoe, which capsized. Beardon swam from a dredge and took Johnson from a pile where he was clinging, and then rescued Moore by grabbing his hair as he was sinking.

About 200 students from other Michigan colleges are expected to be guests at M. A. C., December 3, 4 and 5, when the state student convention of the Y. M. C. A. will convene at East Lansing. The convention will open Friday evening, December 3, when Gov. Ferris and Acting President Dedzie, of the college, will address the delegates.

Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, Friday night, from Washington flashed a signal that formally opened the \$1,000,000 Masonic temple and inaugural fair. On receipt of the signal a firing squad from the Michigan Soldiers' home fired a presidential salute of 21 guns, the boulevard system was turned on and factory whistles were blown.

In accordance with several plans for general civic improvement the Albion Boosters and Knockers' club has voted to permanently endow a large room in the Albion city hospital.

Instead of four years more of a ten years sentence at Jackson to serve, William O. Sutton now faces life imprisonment. Sutton is the convict who attacked Charles Smith, another convict, with a knife and inflicted terrible wounds. He was convicted of murderous assault, and has been sentenced to Marquette prison for life.

The Michigan Arbeiter bund will dedicate its new state headquarters at the East Side Arbeiter Hall in Saginaw, December 5 and 6. About 2,500 members from all parts of the state are expected here for the event.

Putting through the resolutions for a special election to name a successor to former Probate Judge F. W. Van Winkle, by a vote of 12 to 4, the county board of supervisors of Oceana county late Wednesday set December 6 as the date of the primary and December 27 as the date of the special election.

## TRAIN IS DITCHED AT MACKINAW CITY

ONLY FOUR INJURED IN WRECK CAUSED BY BROKEN RAIL.

MANY HUNTERS ARE ABOARD

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## WOODMAN OFFICIAL IS DEAD

John H. Mitchell of Ionia Was Major-General of Foresters.

Ionia—General John H. Mitchell, major-general in command of the Modern Woodmen of America, Foresters' uniform rank, died here Friday at the age of 68 years, after an illness of 16 months, having been afflicted with arterio-sclerosis.

He was born in Franklin, N. Y., and came here when 7 years old. At 17 he went to Grand Haven and published the News there. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Ottawa county. Returning, he edited the Standard for a time when it was owned by L. E. Rowley. This was in 1883. In 1903 he took up the work of the Woodmen of America.

## New Finnish Republican Paper.

Calumet—Finnish republican businessmen of Houghton and Keweenaw counties will put into the field a republican newspaper, a semi-weekly publication, designed for use in the coming county, state and national campaigns.

Those associated in the enterprise include several prominent republican leaders in this part of the state. The new publication is expected to reach Finnish-Americans in all parts of the country. The company, known as the Finnish Republican Publishing Co., is capitalized at \$10,000.

## Fire Loss at Yale.

Yale—Fire, supposed to have started in the engine room, completely destroyed the plant of the James Livingston Flax company, here, at 10 o'clock Thursday night. The mill was filled with a large quantity of finished tow. Loss is estimated at \$15,000. The company employs about 18 men here and has three other mills. James Livingston is chairman of the corporation. Edgar W. Farley, secretary, and James McColl, local treasurer and secretary.

## Nurse Employed by Church.

Saginaw—Hereafter tired mothers who want to attend service at the Jefferson ave. M. E. church will not have to soothe crying babies and the services will not be interrupted any more. A nurse will be stationed in one of the unused rooms of the church and will care for all the youngsters during service. The plan has been tried out in a number of churches and has been a great success, the attendance at the morning worship particularly increasing.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Harlan A. Depew, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed chemist in the bureau of mines at Pittsburgh.

At a special election Wednesday night for the school district which embraces the city of Flint, the taxpayers voted to bond for \$110,000 for extension to the system. Twenty thousand dollars was voted for a school site in the Fourth ward and a similar amount for a site in the Fifth. The remainder, \$70,000, was for a new building in the Fifth ward.

The first fatality of the deer hunting season occurred Wednesday at Delaware, Keweenaw county. John Belcher, aged 70 years, was found dead near a deer he had killed. It is believed he died of heart failure when attacked by the wounded deer.

King Potato will rule in Grand Rapids for three days beginning December 1 when the National Potato association and the Michigan State Potato association will meet in joint conference and will exhibit and lecture, seek means to extend his domain and improve his kind.

Wallace G. Wright, for eight years general secretary of the Jackson Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, and will accept a position as general secretary of the association at Superior, Wisconsin.

August Schneider, 17 years old, son of a farmer residing near Wehberville, east of Lansing, was killed Saturday evening by an automobile driven by W. J. Wood, general manager of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, who was returning from a foot ball game at Ann Arbor with a party of friends.

## TENNESSEE SENATOR LOSSES PRIMARY FIGHT



LUKE R. LEA.

Nashville—Kenneth D. McKellar, congressman from the Tenth district, and Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor, will be opponents in a runoff of Saturday's primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Complete unofficial returns from 93 out of 96 counties gave McKellar 41,874 votes, Patterson 39,221 and Senator Luke R. Lea 31,933. Senator Lea has conceded his defeat.

The state committee already has set Dec. 15 for a runoff.

Party rules provide that when no candidate polls a majority of all votes cast at a primary, the two highest shall oppose each other at a runoff or second primary.

## HILLSTROM SHOT IN UTAH

Young I. W. W. Leader is Executed by Firing Squad After Several Efforts at Reprieve Fail.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Fighting death in an insane frenzy, Joseph Hillstrom, young I. W. W. leader, was executed by a firing squad shortly after sunrise Friday for the slaying of John G. Morrison and his son, here, in January, 1914.

In some unknown manner he had concealed a broom handle in his cell. When the door was opened, Hillstrom leaped upon the guards, swinging his club fiercely on their heads, severely cutting one about the scalp and face.

The guards leaped upon him and overpowered him almost in a twinkling.

The pleadings of the Swedish government and President Wilson's intercession on two occasions failed to save Hillstrom.

Hillstrom's unsupported defense that he was elsewhere at a married woman's house on the night the two men were killed was disregarded by the authorities.

He went to his death with the woman's name, if true, his own secret. She did not come forward to save him.

Early Friday, many hours after Gov. Spry had refused President Wilson's last request to grant Hillstrom a reprieve, the state executive received a telegram from Seattle, the sender of which said he was with Hillstrom on the night when the Morrisons were slain and declared that Hillstrom was innocent.

Gov. Spry immediately summoned the board of pardons and it went into session to decide whether the eleventh hour evidence was of sufficient value to grant another reprieve. The decision of the board was against further continuance.

## Munday is Found Guilty.

Morris, Ill.—Charles B. Munday, former vice-president of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank, of Chicago, known as the Lorimer bank, was found guilty Friday night of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the bank.

The jury recommended that Munday be sentenced to serve five years in prison.

The trial of former Senator William Lorimer, president of the bank, is expected to follow soon, but it probably will be in Chicago.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chauncey Olmstead, of Detroit, was shot to death Thursday near Detroit. Olmstead was hunting when a gun, standing against a tree, fell and was accidentally discharged. The bullet pierced his neck, killing him almost instantly.

Officers were elected Wednesday by the Michigan Conference Woman's Missionary society, at Jackson, as follows: President, Mrs. Grace H. Peck, Kalamazoo; vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Mall, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Ray, Manistee.

Solomon Fraim, 77 years old, of Lansing, lost his life through the habit of always walking with his head downward. Sunday, Mr. Fraim was taking his usual morning walk across the Saginaw river at Bay City and walked off a drawbridge, which was open.

Romeo Foundry Co. has purchased the plant at South Park, in Port Huron, and the plant of the defunct Havers Motor Car Co. and will establish a general foundry business in that city. The company's pay roll is \$150,000 a year.

Fire early Thursday destroyed the sheds and stock of the H. J. McPherson Lumber co., at Molyb. The loss is \$32,000, with \$17,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. Appearances from Yale helped combat the flames, which for a time threatened the entire business section.

## SCHOOLS TO GIVE WEEK TO TBC STUDY

SUPT. KEELER AT HEAD OF PLAN TO HELP BIG CAMPAIGN IN STATE.

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 6TH

It is Thought Parents May be Reached Through Instruction Given to Children During This One Week.

Lansing—Michigan public schools will have a tuberculosis week beginning March 6.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler, who is engineering the plan, also intends to ask the parochial schools to cooperate and is satisfied that they will do so.

This is to be the contribution of the public school system to the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being carried on with the \$100,000 appropriation by the 1915 legislature.

"The way to reach many of the parents is through their children," says Mr. Keeler, "and I think I can do as much, if not more good, for the cause of anti-tuberculosis in this one week than the others can do with their \$100,000."

Lessons for the entire week will be drawn up in the office of the superintendent of instruction and it is planned to have them in the hands of the teachers at least a month before the time set aside.

Next week the work of the campaign will be taken up in Grand Traverse county. Nurses are already busy there. St. Clair county will be next invaded.

With three counties, Wexford, Barry and Ottawa, practically completed the officials who are conducting the work think they have reached a point where pretty close to ultimate results can be guessed at.

## WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Attempt to Start Fire With Kerosene Results Fatally at Saginaw.

Saginaw—Mrs. Anna Shebasta, aged 77 years, was fatally burned late Sunday afternoon when kerosene, with which she attempted to light the kitchen stove, exploded throwing flames over her body. She died three hours later. Mrs. Shebasta suffered a stroke of paralysis last spring and had little control of her left side.

So rapidly did the flames consume her clothes that she fell at the stove. When neighbors responded to her screams, they found her garments burned off and her body charred. She was taken to the woman's hospital.

## Attempt to Blow Up Archbold.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Preparations for what the police believe to have been a plot to blow up the home of John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, and business partner of John D. Rockefeller, were discovered Sunday when four sticks of dynamite were found concealed within 50 feet of the building.

The explosive was wrapped in coarse yellow paper and around each of the four sticks was wound copper wire.

## Dallas After Democratic Convention.

Washington—Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs and member of the Democratic national committee from Texas, Sunday received word from Mayor Lindsay, of Dallas, that \$100,000 had been raised to secure for Dallas the 1913 Democratic national convention. The message said a special train would bring Texas here to urge Dallas' claim before the Democratic national committee at its meeting December 7.

## To Buy Gowns in America.

Washington—Denial was made at the White House Saturday night that Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, has ordered any gowns from Paris. It was said that all of her trousseau will be made in the United States. The denial was issued in connection with reports from Paris that the Dressmakers' Syndicate there had blacklisted a New York dealer said to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Galt.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Rome—Passports to Austrian and German cardinals will be issued by the Italian government enabling them to attend the consistory at the Vatican in December.

Washington—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the Entente Alliance in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China, and to preserve the peace of the far east.

Como, Italy—Porter Charlton was discharged Saturday. He left for Milan. Charlton on Oct. 25 was sentenced to serve six years and five months for slaying his wife. He had been in jail five years and one month. A royal decree cut his sentence down to one year.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States in 1900, 1904 and 1912, in a formal statement announced he has declined the fifth nomination for the presidency at the hands of his party.

Rome—Austrian aviators threw 15 bombs on Udine, Italy, killing 12 persons and wounding 27, according to an official announcement made by the Italian war office. Another squadron of aeroplanes dropped bombs on Verona and Vicenza, in the Italian province of Venetia and on Grado.

## LANSING NOTES

Lansing—State Game Warden William R. Oates is of the opinion that the one-deer law will serve in a limited degree the purpose of the proposed buck-law, inasmuch as the average sportsman will be inclined to allow does to pass without shooting so that his one deer may be a horned trophy. Warden Oates says that this plan is being followed in many of the northern hunting camps this year.

Compared with last season there is a decrease in the sale of resident licenses of about fifty percent, indicating that a meat value, if not a commercial value, was a consideration with some of the hunters.

As an offset to the decreased sale of resident licenses the sale of non-resident licenses has more than doubled. This increase is assigned to the fact that provision was made by the legislature that a deer may be shipped from the state without formality of a permit, the tag attached to a carcass in the field standing as a voucher for legal shipment.

Commissioner Oates has arranged for a checking of all deer via the straits, lake ferries and railways, but up to the present writing the number sent down from the upper peninsula is considerably below the average of for, or years for the first few days of the season. Reports at the Lansing office of the state game warden show that 44 deer have already crossed the straits of which 24 were bucks and 20 were does. Absence of tracking snow has protected deer from the hunter thus far and indications are that the kill will be greatly reduced. Fear of continuance of moderate temperatures which would drive hunters from camp to save their venison from spoiling is another factor which is reducing the kill.

During the session of the legislature two years ago Game Warden Oates made strenuous efforts to have a law passed limiting each hunter to one buck deer. However, the bill failed to pass and the last legislature put through a law limiting each hunter to one deer which may be either a buck or doe.

## May Have Open Season.

That the long-time hopes of the sportsmen and conservationists of Michigan are in a fair way to be realized is evidenced by the fact that the state game department is considering the advisability of fixing an appropriate year when an open season may again be placed on quail and prairie chicken.

In the southern peninsula and particularly along the shore of Lake Huron, quail have increased in the past two seasons at an estimated rate of five to one, according to State Game Warden Oates. Hunters assert that in some localities the number of quail exceed the ruffed grouse.

Warden Oates says that prairie chicken are now common in Iron, Cogan and Marquette counties and both quail and chickens have been seen in Delta county. Oates is of the opinion that conditions may soon be much as to warrant a limited bag privilege.

Provision for a general spreading of winter food for quail, prairie chickens and partridge is being made by Oates, who is instructing his deputies to locate the best depositing grounds for buckwheat and other grains. South hillside areas of cover protected from the rigor of north winds will be selected.

It is the purpose of the game department to set aside a portion of the funds received from the sale of hunters' licenses for the purchase of grain foods for the game birds and for stocking and propagation on the state game refuges. Warden Oates says that applications from farmers and sportsmen for food for quail and other game birds will be given consideration.

## Shortage is Small.

John Brower, of the auditor-general's office, who has been examining the books of Probate Judge Van Winkle, who recently resigned, to ascertain if all of the inheritance tax due the state had been forwarded to the auditor-general's department, has finished his work and returned to Lansing. From a reliable source it has been learned that the alleged shortage, so far as the state is concerned, will not exceed \$1,200.

Application was made Monday to the state railroad commission by the Consumers' Power Co. to issue stocks the bonds amounting to \$1,924,297.64. The commission will hold a hearing on the application November 12.

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, to pour bile to coat your tongue and stoken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is no unpleasant. Drink phosphate hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you feel before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

## SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes off noisily with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, here is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acid in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.



# THE BATTLE-CRY

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## SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her father, Judge Jesse Talbot, into the heart of the Cumberland mountains, finds a teacher of the mountain children, faints at the door of Fletcher McBrar's cabin. While resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Haver, chief of his clan, and one of his henchmen that acquaints her with the Haver-McBrar feud. Juanita has an unprofitable talk with Bad Anse and they become antagonists. Cat Douglas of the Haver clan is in trial in Peril, for the murder of Noah Wyatt, a McBrar. In the night Juanita hears feudists ride past the McNash cabin. Juanita and Dawn McNash become friends. Cat Douglas is acquitted. Noah Wyatt attempts to kill him but is himself killed by the Havers. Juanita goes to live with the Widow Everson, whose boys are outside the feud. Milt McBrar, head of his clan, meets Bad Anse there and disclaims responsibility for Wyatt's attempt to kill Douglas. They declare a truce, under pressure from Good Anse Talbot. Juanita's name should be that Bad Anse is opposing her efforts to buy land and build a school. Milt McBrar breaks the truce by having Fletcher McBrar murdered. Jeb McNash begs Bad Anse to let him who killed his father, but is not told. Juanita and Bad Anse further misunderstand each other. Bad Anse is bitter.

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

"I'm grateful for this teacher's course," said Juanita hotly, "and I'm not going home."

Anse Haver went on: "But I know that boy. I know that if I talked thataway he'd just about have gone out in the lare an' got somebody. Hilt might not 'a' been the right feller, and he might have found that out later. I reckon ye never had a father murdered, did ye?"

"Hardly," answered the girl with a scornful toss of her head. "You see, I wasn't reared among gun-fighters."

"Well, I have," responded the man. "I was in the legislature down at Frankfort when it happened, a-belpin' to make the laws that govern this state. I was fer them laws in theory—but when that word came I paired off with a Republican, so's not to lose my vote on the floor, an' I come back here to these hills an' got that feller. I reckon I ought to be ashamed to tell ye that, but I'm so plumb ignorant that I can't tell. I knew how Jeb felt an' so I held him off with a promise to wait. Of course ye couldn't accept the help of a man like that."

He turned and withdrew his hands from his pockets.

"I'm through," he added, "an' I'm obliged to ye fer harkenin' to me."

"There is something in your point of view, Mr. Haver," she acknowledged. "But it is all based on twisted and distorted principle."

"I don't think myself a saint. I guess I'm pretty weak. My first appeal to you was pure weakness. But I stand for ideas that the world has acknowledged to be right, and for that reason I am going to win. That is why, although I'm a girl, with none of your physical power, and no gun-fighters at my back, you are secretly afraid of me. That is why you are making unfair war on me. I stand for the implacable force of civilization that must sooner or later sweep you away and utterly destroy your dominance."

For the first time Bad Anse Haver's face lost its impassiveness. His eyes clouded and became puzzled, surprised.

"I reckon I don't hardly follow ye," he said. "If ye wants it to be enemies all right, but I ain't never made no war on ye. I don't make war on women-folks, an' besides I wouldn't make a needless war now. All I've got to do is to give ye enough rope an' watch ye hang yourself."

"If you think that," she demanded, with a quick upleaping of anger in her pupils, "why did you feel it necessary to prevent my buying land? Why do you coerce my vassals, under fear of death, to decline my offers? Why, if my school means no menace, do you refuse it standing room to start its fight?"

The man's pose stiffened.

"Who told ye I'd hindered anybody from sellin' ye land?"

"Wherever I inquire it is the same thing. They must ask permission of Bad Anse Haver before they can do as they wish with their own."

"By heaven, that's another lie," he said shortly. "But I reckon ye believe that, too. I did advise folks hereabouts against sellin' to strangers, but that was afore ye come."

He paced the length of the room a while, then halted before her.

"Some of that property," he went on, and this time his voice was passionate in its earnestness, "has enough coal an' timber on it to make its owners rich some day. Have ye seen any of the coal-minin' sections of these hills? Well, go an' have a look. Ye won't find any mountaineer richer fer the development. Ye'll find 'em plundered an' cheated an' robbed of their homes by your civilized furrier. I've done aimed ter perfect my folks against bein' looted. I aims to go on persectin' 'em."

"Ignorance won't protect them," she insisted.

"I told ye we was distrustful of furriers," went on Haver. "Some day there'll be a bigger war here than the Haver-McBrar war. Ye've seen something of that. That other war will be with your people, an' when it comes

there won't be any McBrars or Havers. We'll all be mountaineers standin' together an' holdin' what God gave us. God knows I hate Milt McBrar an' his tribe—hate 'em with all the power of hatin' that's in me—an' I'm a mountain man. But Milt's people an' my people have one thing in common. We're mountain men, an' these hills are ours. We have the same killin' instint when men seek to rob us. We want to be let alone, an' if we fight amongst ourselves it ain't nothin' to the way we'll fight, shoulder to shoulder an' back to back, against the robbers from down below."

The man paused, and as Juanita looked into his blazing eyes she shuddered, for it seemed that the killing instint of which he spoke was burning there. She thought of nothing to say, and he continued:

"It's war between families now—but when your people come—to buy for nothin' and fatten on our starvation, we men of the mountains will fight to gether like all damnation against the rest. That's why I'm counsellin' folks not to sell headless."

"Then you did not forbid your people to sell to me?" inquired the girl.

"Why, in heaven's name, should I make war on ye?" he suddenly demanded. "Does a man fight children? We don't fight the helpless up here in the hills."

"Possibly," she suggested with a trace of irony, "when you learn that I'm not so helpless you won't be so merciful."

"We'll wait till that time comes," said the man shortly. He paused for a moment, then went on: "Helpless! Why, heaven knows, ma'am, I pity ye. Can't ye see what odds ye're contendin' against? Can't ye see that ye're fightin' God's hills and sandstone an' winds an' thunder? Can't ye see ye're tryin' ter take out of men's veins the fire in their blood—the fire that's been burnin' there for two centuries? Ye're like a little child tryin' ter pull down a jail-house. Ye're singin' lullaby songs to the thunder. Yes, I feel right sorry fer ye, but I ain't a-fightin' ye."

"I'm doing none of those things," she answered with a defiant blaze in her eyes. "I'm only trying to show these people that their ignorance is not necessary; that it's only part of a scheme to keep them vassals. You talk about the wild, free spirit of the mountain men. I think that free men will listen to that argument."

Anse laughed.

"Change 'em!" he repeated, disregarding the slur of her last speech. "Why, if ye don't give it up and go back to your birds that pick at berries, do you know what will happen to ye? I'll tell ye. That will be a change, but it won't be in us. It'll be in you. You'll be mountaineered."

"Ye can't live where the storms come from an' where the rivers are born an' not have their spirit get into your blood. Ye may think ye're in partners with God, but I reckon ye'll find the hills are bigger than ye be. How much land do ye need?"

"Why?"

"Because I aim to see ye get it. Ye say I'm scared of ye. I aim to show ye how much I'm scared. I aim to let ye go your own fool way an' flounder in your own quicksand. An' if nobody won't sell ye what ye want let me know an', by Almighty God, I'll make ye a free gift of a farm an' I'll build your school myself. That's how much I'm scared of ye. I've tried to be friends with ye, an' ye won't have it. Now just go as far as ye feels inclined an' see how much I mind ye."

He turned abruptly on his heel and went out, quietly closing the door behind him.

## CHAPTER XI.

That summer Juanita's cabin rose on the small patch of ground bought from the Widow Everson, for in these hills the raising of a house is a simple thing: which goes forward subject to no delays of striking workmen or balking contractors. The usual type, with its single room, may be reared in a few days by volunteers who turn their labor into a frolic. She had owed much to Jerry Everson and to Good Anse Talbot, for had her building force been solidly of Haver or McBrar complexion the school would have henceforth have stood branded, in native eyes, a feud institution.

But Good Anse and Jerry, who were tolerated by both factions, and were gifted with a rough-hewn diplomacy, had known upon whom to call, even while they had seemed to select at random.

The cabin had been finished just before the news came of the death of Fletcher McNash, and Jerry Everson had gone over with her to survey and admire it.

As he stood under the newly laid roof, sniffing the fresh, woody fragrance of the green timbers, he produced from under his coat what looked like a giant powder-horn. He had scraped and polished it until it shone like varnish, and he hung it by its leather thong above the hearth.

"What is it for, Jerry?" demanded

the girl, and with that he took it down again and set it to his lips and blew.

A mellow sound, not loud, but far-carrying, like the fox-hunter's tally-ho, floated over the valley.

"Our house ain't more than a whoop an' a holler away," he said awkwardly, "but when ye're livin' over hyar by yoreself, ef ye ever wants anythin' in their nighttime, jest blow that horn."

After she had almost burst her cheeks with effort, he added: "Don't never blow this signal unless ye wants ter raise merry hell."

Then he imitated very low, through pursed lips, three long blasts and three short ones.

"What's that signal?" she demanded.

"Ye've heared the McBrar yell," he told her. "That horn calls their Haver rallyin' signal. When they goes out they Haver that kin tote a gun's got ter git up an' come. Hilt means war."

"Thank you, Jerry. I won't call the Havers to battle."

The night after she had slung her challenge down to Bad Anse Haver, Juanita stayed at the McNash cabin to be with Dawn and the widow. The next day she went with them to the mountainside "buryin' ground," where Good Anse performed the last rites for the dead.

After it was all over, and it had been decided that the widow was to take the younger children up Meeting-house fork to live with a brother, the missionary and the teacher started back. Jeb was to stay here alone to run the farm, and when Juanita returned to the ridge Dawn went with her.

They were passing a tumbling waterfall, shrunken now to a trickling rill, when Dawn broke the long silence.

"Vunst, when I war a little gal," she said, "Unc' Perry war a-hidin' out up that branch from the reverensers. I used ter fetch his victuals up thar ter him."

Juanita turned suddenly with a shocked expression. It was as if her little songbird friend had suddenly and violently reverted; as if the flower had turned to poison weed. And as Juanita looked Dawn's eyes were blazing and Dawn's face was as dark as her black hair—dark with the same expression which brooded on her brother's brow.

"What is it, dear?" Juanita asked, and in tense and fiery voice the younger girl exclaimed:

"I wishe I war a man. I wouldn't wait and set still like Jeb's doin'. By heaven, I'd git that murderer. I'd cut his heart outen his body."

"I tol' ye," quietly commented Brother Anse, "that ter instint's in their blood. Anse Haver went down ter Frankfort an' set in their legislature—but he come back thar same man that went down. Somethin' called him. Somethin' calls ter every mountain man that goes away, an' he harkens ter ther call."

"Anse come back," repeated Dawn triumphantly. "An' Anse is hyar. Ef Jeb sets thar an' don't do nothin', I

reckon Anse Haver won't hardly let hit go by without doin' nothin'. Thank heaven, thar's some men left in ther hills like Anse Haver—but ef Jeb don't do nothin' I'll do hit myself."

Again Juanita shuddered, but it was not the time for argument, and so she went on, bitterly accusing Haver in her heart for his wizard hold on these people—a hold which incited them to bloodshed as the fanatical priests of the desert urge on their wild tribesmen.

She did not know that Bad Anse Haver went every few days over to the desolated cabin and often persuaded the boy to ride home with him and spend a part of the time in his larger brick house. She did not know that Bad Anse was coming nearer to lying than he had ever before come in withholding his strong suspicions from the boy because of his unwillingness to incite another tragedy.

So when one day a McBrar henchman by the name of Luke Thixton had left the mountains and gone west, Anse hoped that this man would stay away for a long while, and he refrained from mentioning to Jeb that now, when the bird had flown, he knew definitely of his guilt.

While Dawn, under the guidance of her preceptress, was making the acquaintance of a new and sweeter life, whose influences fed her imagination and fired her quick ambition, her

again struck the railway, this time 80 miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within two hundred miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the East. He was traveling home on leave and, as the regulations require, had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of his journey. After he had

been on the train for eight hours at a small station the conductor entered with a telegram, asking if anyone of his name was on board. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be carried much further. That war department knew the whereabouts of a second lieutenant even when he was traveling on leave of absence.

The albatross is the largest of sea birds.

brother, was more solemnly being molded by the Haver chief.

The water-mill of old Bob McGreger was the nearest spot to the dwelling of Bad Anse Haver where grist could be ground to meal, and sometimes when Jeb came over to the brick house he would volunteer to throw upon his shoulders the sack of corn and plod with it up across the ridges. He would sit there in the dusty old mill while the slow wheel groaned and creaked and the cumbersome millstones did their slow stilt of work.

So one day, toward the end of August, Juanita, who had climbed up her path to the poplar to look over her battlefield and renew her vows, saw Jeb sturdily plodding his way in lone, resolute strides through the woods toward the mill, a heavy sack upon his shoulders and a rifle swinging at his side.

That day chance had it that no one else was come to mill and Bob McGreger had persuaded the boy to drink from the "leete blue bag" until his mind was ripe for mischief. While the mill slowly ground out his meal Job McNash sat on a pile of rubbish in the gloomy shack, nursing his knees in interlocked fingers. Old Bob drank and stormed and cursed the inertia of the present generation. The lad's lean fingers tightened and gripped themselves more tensely and his eyes began to smolder and blaze with a wicked light as he listened.

"Ye looks like a right stand-up sort of a boy, Jeb," growled the old fire-eater who had set more than a few couples at each other's throats. "An' I reckon hit's all right, too, fer a feller ter bide his time, but hit 'pears ter me like ther men of these days don't do nothin' but bide thar time."

"I won't bide mine no longer than what I has ter," snapped the boy. "Anse lous ter tell me when he finds out who hit war that got my pap. Ther's all I needs ter know."

Old Bob shook his head knowingly and laughed in his tangled beard.

"I reckon Anse Haver'll take his leisure. He's got other fish to fry. He's a-thinkin' 'bout bigger things than yore grievance, son."

The boy rose, and his voice came very quietly and ominously from suddenly whitened lips. "What does ye mean by that, Uncle Bob?"

"Mebby I don't mean nothin' much. Ther ergin mebbe I could give ye a pretty good idee who kilt yore pap. Mebbe I could tell ye 'bout a feller—a feller ther haint fur removed from Old Milt Hiltself—that went snoopin' crost ther ridge ther same day yore pap died with a rifle-gun 'crost his elbow and his pockets struttin' with cartridges."

"Who war he?" came the tense demand with the sudden snap of rifle-fire. "Who war ther feller?"

Old Bob filled and lighted his pipe with fingers that had grown unsteady from the ministrations of the "leete blue bag." He laughed again in a drunken fashion.

"Ef Bad Anse Haver don't 'low ter tell ye, son," he artfully demurred, "I reckon hit wouldn't hardly be becomin' fer me ter name his name."

The boy picked up his battered hat. "Give me my rifle," he said shortly. He stood by, breathing heavily but silently, while the sack was being tied, then, putting it down by the door, he wheeled and faced the older man.

"Now ye're a-goin' ter tell me what I needs ter know," he said quietly, "or I'm a-goin' ter kill ye whar ye stands."

Uncle Bob laughed. He had meant all the while to impart that succulent bit of information, which was no information at all, but mischief-making suspicion. He had held off only to infuriate and envenom the boy with the cumulative force of climax.

"Hit warn't nobody but—" After a pause he went on, "but old Milt McBrar's own son, Young Milt."

"Ther's all," said Jeb soberly; "I'm obliged ter ye."

He went out with the sack on his shoulders and the rifle under his arm, but when he had reached a place in the woods where a blind trail struck back he deposited his sack carefully under a ledge of overhanging rock, for the clouds were mounting and blinking now in a threat of rain and it was not his own meal, so he must be careful of its safety.

Then he crossed the ridge until he came to a point where the thicket grew down close and tangled to the road. He had seen Young Milt going west along that road this morning and by nightfall he would be riding back. The gods of chance were playing into his hands.

So he lay down, closely hugging the earth, and cocked his rifle. For hours he crouched there with unspeakable patience, while his muscles cramped and his feet and hands grew cold under the petting of a rain which was strangely raw and chilling for the season. The sun sank in an angry bank of thunder-heads and the west grew lurid. The drenching downpour blinded him and trickled down his spine under his clothes, but at last he saw the figure he awaited riding a horse he knew. It was the same roan mare that Bad Anse had restored to Milt McBrar.

When young Milt rode slowly by, fifty yards away, with his mount at a walk and his reins hanging, he was untroubled by any anxiety, because he was in his own territory and was at heart fearless. The older boy from Tribulation felt his temples throb and the rifle came slowly up and the one eye which was not closed looked pointedly across immovable sights and along a steady barrel into the placid face of his intended victim.

He could see the white of Milt's eye and the ragged lock of hair under the hat-brim which looked like a smudge of soot across his brow. Then slowly

Jeb McNash shook his head. A spasm of battle went through him and shook him like a convulsion to the soles of his feet. He had but to crook his finger to appease his blood-lust—and break his pledge.

"I done give Anse my hand ter bide my time 'twell I war dead sartin'," he told himself. "I haint quite dead sartin," he told himself. "I haint quite dead sartin yit. I reckon I've got ter wait a spell."

He uncocked the rifle and the other boy rode on, but young Jeb folded his arms on the wet earth and buried his face in them and sobbed, and it was an hour later that he stubbed to his feet and went groggily back, drunk with bitterness and emotion, toward the house of Anse Haver. Yet when he arrived after nightfall his tongue told nothing and his features told less.

Juanita, living in the cabin she had built with the girl who had become her companion and satellite, making frequent hard journeys to some house which the shadow of illness had invaded, found it hard to believe that this life had been hers only a few months. Suspense seemed to stretch



The Rifle Came Slowly Up.

weeks to years; and she awoke each new day braced to hear the news of some fresh outbreak, and wondered why she did not. A few neighborhood children were already learning their rudiments, and plans for more buildings were going forward.

Sometimes Jeb came over from the brick house to see his sister, and on the boy's face was always a dark cloud of settled resolve. If Juanita never questioned him on the topic that she knew was nearest his heart it was because she realized that to do so would be the surest way to estrange his friendship and confidence.

In one thing she had gained a point. She had bought as much property as she should need. Back somewhere behind the veil of mysteries Anse Haver had pressed a button or spoken a word, and all the hindrance that had lain across her path straightway evaporated. Men had come to her, with no further solicitation on her part, and now it came that many were animated by a desire to turn an honest penny by the sale of land. In every conversation there was drawn—deeds of ninety-nine-year lease instead of sale—she read a thrifty and careful knowledge of land laws and reservation of mineral and timber rights which she traced to the head of the clan.

As summer sped itself there was opportunity for felling timber, and the little sawmill down in the valley sent up its drone and whine in proclamation that her trees were being turned into squared timbers for her buildings.

Once, when Milt McBrar rode up to the sawmill, he found the girl sitting there, her hands clasped on her knees, gazing dreamily across the sawdust and confusion of the place.

"Ye're right smart interested in ther thar woodpile, haint ye, ma'am?" he inquired with a slow, benevolent smile.

His kindness of guise invited confidence, and there was no one else within earshot, so the girl looked up, her eyes a little misty and her voice impulsive.

"Mr. McBrar," she said, "every one of those timbers means part of a dream to me, and with every one of them that is set in place will go a hope and a prayer."

He nodded sympathetically. "I reckon," he said, "ye kin do right smart good, too."

"Mr. McBrar," she flashed at him in point-blank questioning, "since I came here I have tried to be of use in a very simple and ineffective fashion. I have done what little I could for the sick and distressed, yet I am constantly being warned that I'm not allowed to carry on my work. Do you know of any reason why I shouldn't go ahead?"

He gazed at her for a moment, quizzically, then shook his head.

"Oh, pshaw!" he exclaimed, "I wouldn't let no sich talk es ther fret me none. Folks round hyar haint got much ter do except ter gossip round. Nobody haint a-goin' ter hinder ye. We haint such bad people, after all."

After that she felt that from the McBrars she had gained official sanction, and her resentment against Anse Haver grew because of his scornful ungraciousness.

The last weeks of the summer were weeks of drought and plague. Ordinarily, in the hills storms brew swiftly and frequently and spend themselves in violent outpourings and cannonad-

ing of thunder, but that year the clouds seemed to have dried up, and down in the tablelands of the Blue Grass the crops were burned to worthless stalk and shrunken ear. Even up here, in the birthplace of waters, the corn was brown and sapless, so that when a breeze strayed over the hillside fields they sent up a thirsty, dying rasp of rattling whieper.

It was not only in the famished forests and seared fields that the hot breath of the plague breathed, carrying death in its feld nostrils. Back in the cabins of the "branch-water folks," where little springs diminish, and became polluted, all those who were not strong enough to throw off the touch of the specter's finger slinked and died, and typhoid went in and out of Haver shack and McBrar cabin whispering, "a pest on both your houses."

The widow McNash had not been herself since the death of Fletcher. She who had once been so strong over her drudgery, sat day long on the doorstep of her brother's hotel and, in the language of her people, "jest sickened an' pined away."

So, as Juanita Holland and Good Anse Talbot rode sweating mules about the hills, receiving calls for help faster than they could answer them, they were not astonished to hear that the widow was among the stricken. Though they fought for her life, she refused to fight herself, and once again the Eastern girl stood with Dawn in the brier-choked "buryin' ground," and once more across an open grave she met the eyes of the man who stood for the old order.

But now she had learned to set a lock on her lips and hold her counsel. So, when she met Anse and Jeb afterward, she asked without rancor: "May I take little Jesse back with me, too? He's too young," she added, with just a heart-sick trace of her old defiance, "to be useful to you, Mr. Haver, and I'd like to teach him what I can."

Anse and Jeb conferred, and the elder man came back and nodded his head.

"Jesse can go back with ye," he said. "I'm still aimin' to give ye all the rope ye wants. When ye've had enough an' quits, let me know, an' I'll take care of Fletcher's children."

And on her farm, as folks called Juanita's place, that September saw many changes. Near the original cabin was springing up a new structure, larger than any other house in that neighborhood, except, possibly, the stronghold of the chiefs, and as it grew and began to take form it imparted an air of ordered trimness to the countryside about it. It was fashioned in such style as should be in keeping with its surroundings and not give too emphatic a note of alien strangeness.

Juanita wished that her cabin could house more occupants, for the plague had left many motherless families, and many children might have come into her fold. As it was, she had several besides the McNashes as her nucleus, and while the weather held good she was rushing her work of timber-felling and building which the winter would halt.

## CHAPTER XII.

One day in early October young Milt McBrar happened upon Dawn and Juanita walking in the woods.

The gallant colors and the smoky mists of autumn wrapped the forests and brooded in the sky. An elixir went into the blood with each deep-drawn breath and set to stirring forgotten or hitherto unawakened emotions. And in this heady atmosphere of quickened pulses the McBrar boy halted and gazed at the Haver girl.

Juanita saw Young Milt's eyes flash with an awakened spirit. She saw a look in his face which she was woman enough to interpret even before he himself dreamed what its meaning might be.

Dawn was standing with her head up and her lids half closed looking across the valley to the Indian summer haze that slept in smoky purple on the ridges. She wore a dress of red calico, and she had thrust in her belt a few crimson leaves from a gum tree and a few yellow ones from a poplar.

Juanita Holland did not marvel at the fascinated, almost rapt look that came into Young Milt's eyes, and Young Milt, too, as he stood there in the autumn woods, was himself no mean figure. His lean body was quick of movement and strong, and his bronzed face wore the straight-looking eyes that carried an assurance of fearless honesty. He had been away to Lexington to college and was going back. The keen intelligence of his face was marked by no note of meanness, and now, as he looked at the girl of the enemy, his shoulders came unconsciously erect with something of the pride that shows in men of wild blood when they feel in their veins the strain of the chieftains.

But Dawn, after her first blush, dropped her lids a little and tilted her chin, and without a word snubbed him, with the air of a Haver looking down on a McBrar.

Milt met that gaze with a steady one of his own and banteringly said: "Dawn, 'pears like ye mought 'a' got tangled up with a rainbow."

Her voice was cool as she retorted: "I reckon that's better than gittin' mixed up with some other things."

"I was jest a-thinkin'," es I looked at 'em," went on the boy gravely, "ther hit's better then gittin' mixed up with anything else."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A man may deliver a convincing barroom oration concerning a free country, and then be required to put his money on the counter before being served.

They do not receive spontaneous and full replies they become suspicious or hurt.

Laugh and Grow Well. Gloom is not virtue, any more than filth. The "odor of sanctity" does not necessarily involve a long face and a long black frock coat and infrequent baths. Laughter is good medicine both for the body and the mind. The man who laughs is likely to be a healthy man, and a happy man, and he is rarely a villain.

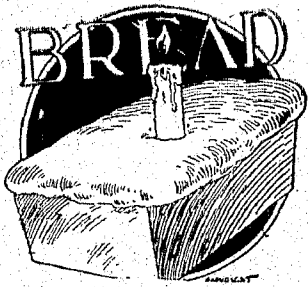
Unable to Appreciate Silence. Some people never learn to appreciate the beauty of silence. Perhaps it is an appreciation that cannot be acquired. Perhaps it comes by nature.

Such people seem to believe that all apparently human relations must express themselves in speech. They keep up an incessant chatter and they try to make others chatter in return. They are among the most fatiguing influences in the world. Often they are tormented with personal curiosity. They ask searching questions, and if

# Daily Bible Reading

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Only the best materials are used in making

## Cassidy's Model Bread

That is why we are selling so much of it. Suppose you try our bread for a month and see if it isn't the best you ever had.

## Model Bakery and Grocery

THOS. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

### Crawford Avalanche

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#### Uncle Sam and Others.

Aeroplane for scouting purposes are an absolute and imperative necessity in modern warfare.

Of these the United States army and navy combined have just 23.

European countries have from 400 to 1,400 each.

#### Paragraphs.

Christmas in the trenches! Wonder what it will be?

In all polite circles it is assumed that a prize husband sews on his own buttons.

Before classing another as a fool just remember that he may have the same opinion of you.

S. E. McKinney, Birmingham, Michigan, wishes to trade a saw mill for good farming land.

Just like right off to the big city, youngster. There's a world of sport and excitement in a hand to mouth existence.

Don't be eternally asking the advice of your friends. To do so is to admit that you have few brains of your own.

As a happy result of sitting tight the king of Greece may preserve his sinner for future sists.

Give us plenty of guns and the men to use them and it will lessen the danger of our ever having occasion for their use.

Adequate defense measures will cost millions. Paying the indemnities of defeat will cost billions. Which do you prefer?

Some employees get the business, while others are just ornamental. Each is paid in proportion to his value.

#### It Points The Way.

Thousands of dollars will be spent by the people of this community in doing their Christmas shopping.

The ads in this paper will point the way to the stores with the best bargains.

The live merchant will take prompt advantage of this opportunity.

#### Coming.

S. G. Seagriff the eye specialist will again be at McClain's Hotel all of next week. See him if you need glasses. Eyes tested free. The man that sells the best optical goods for the least money. Will call if requested. adv.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that from and including this date I forbid anyone trusting my wife on my account as I will pay no bills contracted for by her.  
PETER WALLINGTON,  
Dated Nov. 23rd, 1915. 11-4-3

## Just a Word to Shoppers

We have gathered here the finest Holiday Stock ever shown in Grayling. It consists of goods made by the best makers in America.

Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Watches  
Simmons' Gold Filled Jewelry  
Gorham Sterling Silverware  
R. Wallace and Rogers' Platedware, Holloware and Novelties  
L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens  
Hull Umbrellas, Seth Thomas Clocks  
as well as other reputable brands.

These goods have no equals in quality and workmanship and are the leading advertised lines.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL.

**ANDREW PETERSON**

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Burnie Parsons is spending Thanksgiving with his family in Bay City.

Miss Lillie Fischer of Johannesburg is spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Agnes Hanson of Mt. Pleasant is spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Special prices on ladies' corduroy, plush, caracul and beaver cloaks for the next ten days at Frank Dreese's.

Don't miss looking over this line of ladies' and children's cloaks before buying. Frank Dreese.

A. Rasmussen of Detroit is spending the week here, the guest of Miss Signa Eltersson.

Stanley Insley arrived home from Notre Dame this morning for Thanksgiving vacation.

Emil Giegling of the Kerry, Hanson offices is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Manistee.

Clarence Johnson and friend of Bay City are spending Thanksgiving with the former's parents here.

Frank Ahman returned home Tuesday afternoon from Ann Arbor, where he had been for a week on business.

Mrs. Thorwald Hanson entertained the ladies of the Goodfellowship club with a six o'clock dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ashbaugh, the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Earl Madson returned home last Monday morning after three years spent traveling thru the different states in the west. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Madson and expects to remain in Grayling for the present.

Announcements has been received of the marriage of Miss Lillie McLeod daughter, of Mrs. Clara McLeod of this city to Mr. Leo Lewis White of Adrian, which took place at the home of the groom's parents in the latter city last Saturday, Nov. 20th.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City accepted a position in the Jay Thompson & Co. dry goods and clothing store of that city, and commenced her duties last Monday. Miss LaSprance formerly resided here and was a clerk at the Grayling Mercantile Company's store.

George McPeak, who has spent several months in Yakima, Washington, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Grommesch, formerly Miss Catherine McPeak, returned to Michigan, last Tuesday and spent a few days with friends before going to his home of his parents in Bay City. Miss Mamie Vriken, of Bay City who has also been the guest of Mrs. Grommesch in the west for several months returned with Mr. McPeak.

At the regular meeting of the Danish Young Peoples' society at Daneshall last Thursday evening extra entertainment was provided by Jens Sorenson for the evening, it consisted of cartoons drawn of the different newly elected officers, and sketches of their past life were read. Miss Nina Peterson helped to make it a pleasant meeting by rendering several instrumental solos. This was the first meeting that was presided over by the new president Miss Margaret Hemmingson.

Miss Gladys Peck is taking a vacation from her position in Detroit, at the family home here, and making a confident of her father, played a pleasant trick on her mother, Mrs. F. O. Peck, and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Scriber by the sudden appearance of about forty of their old friends to help celebrate their birthday anniversary, which they had thought was forgotten for the time, November 18th.

The evening was pleasantly passed in reminiscences, the only shadow being that Mrs. D. Johnson had passed away several years ago breaking their circle.

They were triplets, and with families and their parents, were among our earliest settlers and will be well remembered. A late dinner was fully enjoyed, and with best wishes for this happiness, and thanks to Gladys for the occasion, good nights were given.

The Outlook, of Onaway, in their edition of last week, gave a splendid account of the preachers' convention held there that week, and in writing of Rev. Aaron Mitchell, of this city, said as follows:—Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Grayling was next called upon to address the Conference on the subject of "The preacher in Civic Life." This speaker spoke very enthusiastically of the foremost place the preacher occupies in the vital part of city's life.

He gave a strong, manly and instructing display of a Christian Preacher's opportunity to lead in Civic righteousness. He cited the political and industrial opportunities wherein the preacher could be the key man to the situation in times of crisis. Rev. Mitchell was loudly applauded and the District Superintendent rose to tell the Conference of the practical work of the speaker.

News was received here Monday of the death of David Trotter, which occurred early that morning. The funeral was held Wednesday and attended by T. W. and O. W. Hanson, of this city. Mr. Trotter was at one time yard foreman for the Salling, Hanson company of this city and later, in company with Marius Hanson, opened a lumber yard in Toledo. Mr. Hanson returned to Grayling and entered into the banking business while Mr. Trotter continued in the lumber business and has built the business from a small yard to the most pretentious in Toledo. He was about sixty years old. Mr. Trotter is well known in Grayling and his friends here will be sorry to hear of his death and extend deepest sympathy to his grieving wife.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson.

Do not forget the great photo play, "Quo Vadis" at the Opera house Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

You will miss one of the best features that ever came to Grayling if you do not see this. Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Evening performance at 7:00.

Do not forget the home talent play, given by the Danish Young Peoples' society, at the Temple theatre Friday night. Admission, children, 15 cents; adults, 35 cents. This will be followed by one of the society's popular dancing parties to which the public is cordially invited. Dance 50 cents per couple. Tickets for the show are on sale at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the new school building Thursday night, which apparently originated from spontaneous combustion. It started in a pile of shavings, lumber trimmings, waste paint and rags. It spread to two other places in the room but apparently did little harm except that the heat cracked several window panes. The doors were locked and by the time entrance was gained to the building the fire had nearly burned itself out. A nightwatch will now be regularly employed.

How The Public Might Reduce Expenses.

Why does a man or woman in buying an advertised article seldom tell the merchant where he or she saw the advertisement? That they did see it—and read it—is proved by the purchase they are making at the time, but the retailer is left to form his own conclusion as to what prompted them to come to his store. Newspapers and magazines everywhere urge buyers or tell where they see advertisements, and they really should do so. If they would, the advertiser would know his advertising was paying him. He naturally would then do more advertising, and just as naturally, he would sell more goods. Selling more goods, he would be able to sell even cheaper than he is now doing—and the result would be that the public would benefit—and all from so little trouble as telling the business man where his advertisement was seen. In looking over our advertising columns in this issue, please, when buying, tell the business man you saw his Ad. in our paper. The advertisers this week are:

Andrew Peterson, jewelry.

Sorenson Bros., furniture.

A. M. Lewis, drugs.

Grayling Merc. Co., dry goods, clothing & shoes.

Thos. Cassidy, bakery and grocery.

Salling, Hanson Co., general store.

C. J. Hathaway, jewelry.

H. Petersen, groceries.

Emil Kraus, dry goods, clothing, shoes.

F. H. Milks, meat market.

N. P. Olson, livery.

Geo. Burke, Ford agency.

Grayling Greenhouses, flowers, and vegetables.

DeWaele & Sons, groceries.

F. R. Deckrow, plumbing, stoves, engines, etc.

Hotel Griswold, Detroit.

Wayne Hotel, Detroit, mineral baths.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, graminolas.

J. M. Bunting, coal & coke.

C. G. Sorenson, decorating.

A. B. Shubert, raw furs.

J. H. Grover, lumberman.

Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance.

M. Weingard, cleaning & pressing.

Chas. Fehr, raw furs.

O. Palmer, real estate.

Frank Dreese, Rubbers, Shoes, and clothing.

Watch these advertisements weekly for announcements and special bargain prices.

#### Should Suspend Judgment.

A Detroit woman in suing for divorce because her husband threw money at her. This is one of the cases where the nation should suspend judgment until all the details are made known.—Youngstown Telegram.

#### A Church Census.

Two hundred and twenty thousand American churches served as auditoriums for 170,000 clergymen during 1914. The congregations are estimated to have totaled 40,000,000.

#### Census of American Birds.

A recent national bird census gives about twelve hundred birds to the square mile, or nearly two to an acre. About one-tenth of all the birds were English sparrows.

#### It—

"Yes," said the confirmed player, with tears in his eyes, "I do. If he hadn't got in the way I'd have made that hole in one less than bogie."—Judge.

#### Gaining Knowledge.

Even the man who tries the electric fan with his finger has good intentions. His intention is the acquisition of knowledge.—Minneapolis Journal.

#### Derivation of "Amethyst."

In ancient Greece amethysts were worn round the neck to prevent intoxication; hence the name, which means "unintoxicated."

#### Turtles and Tortoises.

About three hundred species of turtles and tortoises are known. Some of these attain a very large size.

#### There Is No Question

but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box. A. M. Lewis & Co.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Wood heater. Phone 1112 or call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Buggy, surrey, sleigh, harness and etc., at your own price. Nemesius Neilsen. 11-18-2

LOST—A large collie dog, brown with white face and white collar. Return to Supt. Wood, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—at your price. N. W. of S. W. 1/4 section 16 T. 25 N. R. 1 W. Send bids to E. Daniel, 517 Market st., Emporia, Kansas. 10-21-4

FOR SALE—House and lots. Located on South side. Inquire of Arthur McEvers, Grayling. 9-30-15.

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, centrally located, J. A. Everett's estate. Phone or apply to A. B. Failing, Adm., Grayling. 10-7-3

FOR SALE—Two wood heaters, in good condition. Phone No 1172.

#### Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

It gives maximum of heat with a minimum of waste. It sells at a fair price. We guarantee full weight and prompt delivery.

Why not get the best coal and coke in Grayling at lowest prices—it doesn't cost you any more.

Just received a car of POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS COAL

The ideal fuel for range, grate and furnace. Try a ton for your next order.

Phone 713 at once.

**J. M. BUNTING,**

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like **Rexall**—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

## When You Buy At This Store

The whole family enjoys many advantages when you make this store your purchasing point. Coupled with the fact that we carry the largest and most carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings for men and women of all ages, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., are the two highly important elements of quality and price. This splendid combination enables the careful buyer to purchase at the very best of advantage, securing the cream of the market with ease, economy and satisfaction.

## REDUCE LIVING COST

To do so requires the practicing of the strictest economy in the personal and household expenses. It can readily be done by supplying the needs of the whole family at this store. We can clothe you economically, feed you economically, shoe you economically, and supply your other needs quite as economically. It is the essence of economy to buy here, no matter what you want or what price you want to pay. This store meets your every need in this respect.

## Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

## Grayling Greenhouses

### THANKSGIVING PRICE LIST

Roses \$1.25 per doz. Smilax 25c per string.  
Chrysanthemums 50c to \$1.50 per doz.  
Carnations 60c per doz.  
Lettuce 25c per lb. Parsley.

Remember "The Old Folks at Home." They will appreciate a box of flowers for Thanksgiving.

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

## Eat, Drink and Be Merry For To-morrow You May=

Well, excuse me! You know the rest, or be buying at my extreme Low Prices.

Do not get up from the table with a full stomach and have the nerve to say "You don't know the familiar name of Frank Dreese, the low price store—the lemon on the hill." Oh, no, don't let someone get the laugh on you.

### Here are some Thanksgiving Prices—thanks, Mr. Dreese

Men's heavy, dull finish, one 98c Ladies' two buckle Arctics \$1.50  
buckle Arctics, 1.35, my price 1.85, my price  
Men's dull finish Rubbers, \$1.00 Men's Wool Underwear, two 95c  
red sole, 1.35, one lot at piece, 1.35 each, my price  
Children's Coats, worth Five pairs of Men's heavy \$1.00  
from 3.50 to 4.50, age 5 to Wool Sox for  
12 years, my price \$1.98 to A great snap, they say.

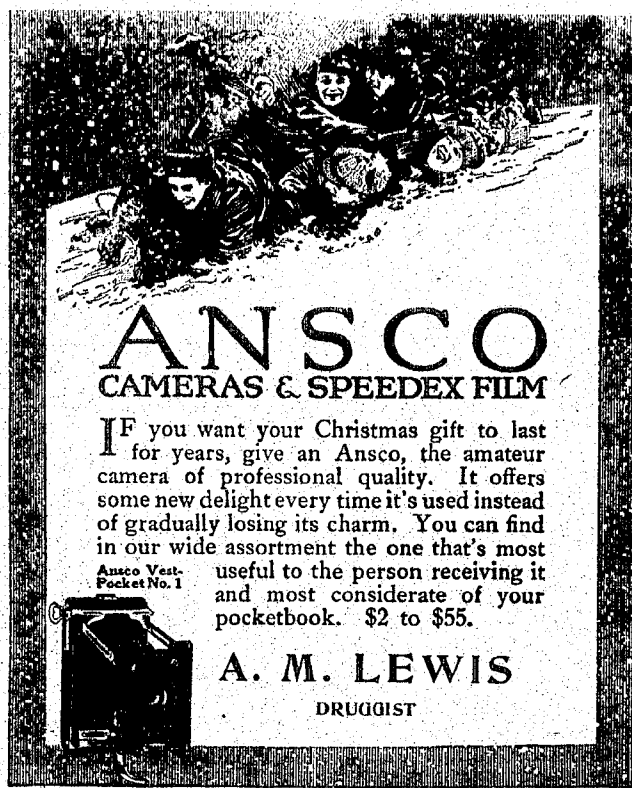
### No space, no time, but get my prices on

Men's Caps. Boys' Caps. Men's Mackinaws. Men's Underwear. The noted Soo Pants, also the Malone. Soo Coats and Shirts. Right in the face of high prices I am doing something. Watch my next ad—Xmas talk, and see if it don't get you on low prices.

## FRANK DREESE, The Hustler

To meet all catalogs on low prices.





**ANSCO**  
CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

IF you want your Christmas gift to last for years, give an AnSCO, the amateur camera of professional quality. It offers some new delight every time it's used instead of gradually losing its charm. You can find in our wide assortment the one that's most useful to the person receiving it and most considerate of your pocketbook. \$2 to \$55.

**A. M. LEWIS**  
DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 25

## Local News

Now for drive on turkey.

Miss Lois Larive spent Saturday at her home in Roscommon.

Christianity may save the world, but the biggest gun will rule it.

Mrs. Claude Gilson is visiting her parents, who reside near Lansing.

Miss Florence Larson of Bay City arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her father.

Purest drugs and perfect compounding are always had in our prescriptions.

A. M. Lewis.

C. J. Hathaway and son Milton are attending a reunion of the Hathaway family at Orion today. They also intend to make a business trip to Detroit before returning.

There will be a special K. of P. meeting Friday night with work in the second rank. Next week Wednesday there will be a regular meeting which will be followed by a meeting of the Uniform rank. Members are urged to be out to these meetings.



**Early Shopping**

A large number of people each year find it profitable to shop early. They find it distinctly to their advantage to do their Christmas buying ahead of the crowd. They can take ample time to look over stocks and give each purchase careful consideration. This results often in the selection of a gift more suitable at a decided saving in cost.

There is also an intense personal satisfaction in approaching the holidays free from the worry of gift selection. It doubles the enjoyment of the Christmas season.

We very gladly will aid you in the choosing of your gifts. Our stocks are now complete, we have ample time to take care of your engraving to the best advantage and our sales people can give you purchases proper attention.

A small deposit will reserve any article until you wish to take it out.

**C. J. Hathaway**  
Jeweler and Optometrist.

## TO GOOD EATERS

## Just a Word

Many of the most discriminating eaters in this community buy their groceries at this store.

There are just two reasons why they buy them here. 1st, they get exactly what they want. 2nd, the price is so low it is more than satisfactory to them.

Can you think of a better reason why YOU should buy your groceries from us? If it is so eminently satisfactory to them it would be equally so to you.

**DeWAELE & SON**  
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

Herman Dudd of Johannesburg was a caller here Tuesday.

The loud mouth bully is heard—the gentleman is seen and known.

Carve your Thanksgiving turkey with a carving set from Hathaway's.

James Carribeau, Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Bay City on business.

Miss Lottie Billings has returned from a couple of months' visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son, Earl returned Monday from Bay City after a week's visit.

Mrs. John Horan is entertaining. Miss Etta Wilson of West Branch over Thanksgiving.

John Horan and wife moved Monday into the residence recently vacated by John Walstrom.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

George Fitch arrived here last Monday from Millersburg and has secured employment at one of the T-town mills.

The Danish Ladies' Aid society were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Lars Rasmussen Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Francella Wingard is assisting at Sorenson Bros., furniture store during the holiday rush, commencing last Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin and daughter, Miss Marguerite returned Saturday from a few days spent in Detroit and Bay City.

The talker is a man of words; the producer is one of deeds. We can worry along without the one, but never without the other.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Mrs. L. Tetu will entertain the Catholic Ladies' Altar society at the home of the latter on Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterations. Also furs remodeled.

M. Weingard, Tailor.

Donald Babbitt, 16 years of age, killed his first deer Monday and is feeling pretty happy over his luck. It was an unusually large doe.

Next Friday night, there will be no gymnastic exercises at the gymnasium only an hour of basket ball practice. This is the men's regular night.

Glen Hanna and Howard Annis will give a dance at the town hall in Beaver Creek Friday night, November 26th. Everybody invited. Door rights reserved.

The Crawford County Farmer's Institute will be held at the Court house, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. Watch for further announcements and programs.

Dr. Dystant, of Bay City, district superintendent of the Methodist conference, was in the city last night, Wednesday, and preached and conducted quarterly conference at the local church.

Miss Francella Wingard was hostess to eight of her friends Monday evening, in honor of Miss Salome Forbush of Frederic, who had been her guest for several days. Miss Forbush returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Brooks, and son, Phillip who have been visiting Mr. Brooks in Detroit for about three weeks returned home Saturday last. Mr. Brooks has accepted a position and Mrs. Brooks is now making preparations to move to that city. They expect to leave the latter part of this week.

A letter from Frank G. Walton, who with his wife is spending the winter in Crossville, Tenn., states that they are having a splendid time. Crossville is a great farming and stock raising country. Mr. Walton is teaching and conducting a band at that place. They wish to be remembered to their friends.

In these days you can't make a man out of a monkey, and neither can you make a respectable member of society out of a brainless idiot, who gazes around on street corners and makes vulgar remarks about every woman who passes. Feeble minded degenerates should be in asylums for imbeciles, where they belong.

A good place to eat your Thanksgiving dinner is at the Hanson restaurant (formerly Standard restaurant) where there will be a menu consisting of roast turkey, duck, goose and stewed chicken, together with all the appurtenances that go with a well regulated Thanksgiving dinner. The hours are from 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Last Friday evening the Juniors and sophomores entertained the members of the faculty, the high school and a few friends at a delightful dancing party at the Temple theatre. Dancing started at 8:30 o'clock, Clark's orchestra furnishing the music. At 11:00 delicious refreshments were served by the girls of the two classes. It was a very enjoyable party and the Juniors and Sophomores were voted as very nice entertainers.

Last week when a party of Grayling hunters, composed of Sheriff Wm. H. Cody, James Wingard, Alonzo Collen, John Curlew, Andy Hart, John Horan and Frank Cochran, of this place and George Burke of Frederic, were hunting deer in Mackinac county in the upper peninsula, they ran across a dead cow moose. It was a very large specimen, weighing from 800 to 1000 pounds. It was very poor and apparently had been dead about ten days. The lower jaw was shot and broken and hung loose and it appears that it had been unable to eat and starved to death, which would account for its poor flesh. Moose are protected against hunters and penalties for their slaughter are usually quite severe.

## THANKSGIVING

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Thanksgiving is new-clothes-time for countless men. It's a logical time to buy—winter and the holiday season just ahead.

Get style and wear both—and pay a medium price. We have the exclusive sale here of the famous STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17.

The illustration shows you their *fine style*. Notice the peaked lapel on the suit—a little point, but *little points* combine to give clothes their character.

The overcoat, the Maryland model, has become a national favorite. Set-in sleeves with cuffs, patch pockets, box back. Satin sleeve lining and satin yoke.

Of course we have many other styles and models. And other makes at other prices.

We feature STYLEPLUS SEVENTEEN because they are so well-known—because they are the *better kind of clothes*—because one of the big makers has been able to produce *style and quality both* for \$17—by specializing on STYLEPLUS.

Come here before you finally decide on your Thanksgiving clothes. We invite comparison.

**The Grayling Mercantile Co.**

"The Quality Store"

<b>Ladies' and Children's Millinery</b>	<b>Ladies' New Winter Suits at Positive Reductions</b>	A complete line of Men's Flannel Shirts....\$1.00 to \$2.50
\$5.00 and 6.00 Hats for...	<b>\$3.98</b>	Men's Work Rubbers, complete showing of "Ball Band" goods. Every pair warranted.
\$4.00 Trimmed Hats....	<b>2.98</b>	Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear, in two piece or union, wool or fleeced, at lowest prices.
\$3.00 and 3.50 Hats for...	<b>2.50</b>	Ladies' Storm Rub'rs 50 and 60c
Children's new fall Hats at ¼ off.	<b>Ladies' Sweaters</b> Good warm knit coats with shawl collars—white, red and gray, <b>\$2.50 to 7.50</b>	Children's " " 45 and 50c
A complete line of Children's Sweaters in white, red and gray, all sizes, <b>\$1.00 to 3.50</b>	A variety of colors and patterns in Heavy outtings <b>6c, 8c and 10c yard</b>	Children's Fleeced and Wool Hose, in Black Cat Brand, all kinds and grades 15c, 20c, 25c
Children's Knit Gloves and Mitts 25c		

**The Grayling Mercantile Co.**

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You will enjoy the holidays better if you have your eyes fitted with Hathaway's glasses.

Companions, take notice. There will be no meeting of Camp Court 1, O. F. November 25th but December 9th there will be election of officers. A general attendance is desired.

Laura MacLeod, Rec. Sec.

Today the New Russell hotel changes management when George Hodge retires and the owner H. Charron again takes possession with W. A. Cripps as manager. Mr. Cripps is an experienced hotel man, having at one time conducted a hotel in Rose City. He says that he intends to have everything in "ship shape" soon and promises the best service that hostelry has given in many years. Mr. Hodge is conducting a hotel in Atlanta and reports come to us that he is doing nicely and likes the place. Both Mr. Hodge and Mr. Cripps have our best wishes for a successful business.

Last Friday evening, Miss Nola Sheehy entertained a few couples at cards in honor of Miss Winnifred Bird of Kalkaska. White Chrysanthemums and red carnations were used as house decorations. At 11:00 o'clock a two course luncheon was served by the hostess, during which Miss Winnifred was presented with a pair of Friendship bracelets from the guests. Miss Bird has been employed in the Avalanche office for the past two months as compositor and during her stay here made many friends by her winning ways. She has accepted a similar position in a printing office at Bear Lake. She left for her home in Kalkaska for a week's visit before going to her new position.

Misses Bernadette Tetu and Hattie Gierke are spending Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week in Bay City, the guests of Miss Irene LaSprance.

Two teams were organized from the men's classes playing indoor games such as basket ball, volley ball etc. The captains chosen for each team were Fred Welsh and Roy Lathers and Fred Alexander was elected as Secretary and manager.

The funeral services of Mrs. Walter Winslow were held at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon from the M. E. church. Rev. Aaron Mitchell was in charge of the ceremonies and the Lady Foresters and Lady Macabees of which orders the deceased was a member, in attendance. The former order held ritualistic services at the church instead of at the grave, it being a stormy day. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the following from out of the city were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of Bannister, Michigan, aunt and uncle of the deceased, and Arthur and Vernie Winslow, brothers of Mr. Winslow of Lapeer.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller last week Thursday, Nov. 18th.

Book lovers will find a nice new line of the latest and most popular books at this store. Just arrived. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Helge Hemmingson arrived last Thursday afternoon from Chicago and is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Skov.

Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer while up north at Brimley last week and the week before was invited out on a hunting expedition. She secured a license and went just a short ways from Brimley and succeeded in getting a deer, using only one shot. Mrs. Bobenmoyer says often times she has killed partridges but never before a deer. She arrived home Thursday of last week with her prize.

## How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

## TRAPPERS

I will buy your raw Furs and pay the best market price.  
11-11-3 CHAS. FEHR.

This Store wishes the people of Crawford County a

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Right here we want to say that this store will put on its first Christmas dress next week. Watch this paper for announcement of our

**CHRISTMAS STOCK**

This store is surely going to be the center for Christmas shoppers.

**SORENSEN BROS.**

The Home of Dependable Furniture

**Have Your Wall Paper Cleaned**

**\$1.00 a Room and up**

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for the holidays. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

**Conrad Sorenson**  
Phone 613





## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

**Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.**

## DENMARK.

Parish Priest Sorensen and wife have paid for putting up electric lights in the Skanderborg castle church, and have also given a fine chandelier to the church.

The Ribeheim real estate union has plowed up part of a large tract of heath land, which the union owns at Orten. The experiment was successful, and the whole tract will be broken with a motor plow next year.

A vote was taken in the commune of Randers on the question of granting a bonus of \$5,000 to the proposed Als and Skelund railway. The proposition was favored by a vote of 472 to 214. This result makes it practically certain that the railway will be built in the near future.

The Brorstrup farm, at Norager, which was recently sold by Krogh-Meyer to a syndicate, affords a striking example of the rising value of real estate. The man who just sold the farm bought it twenty-five years ago for \$23,000. Some time ago he sold part of it for \$14,000, and the recent sale brought him over \$11,000. He still keeps five acres of the best land for his own use.

The Germans have lately come to the conclusion that important documents may be concealed in the tubes of bicycles. The result is, that henceforth no bicycle is permitted to cross the line into Denmark until it has been all taken apart, so that every cavity may be searched.

Five thousand dollars have been raised by private subscription in Sjælland for an aeroplane for the Second General command. Lieutenant Stockholm of the Fifth Dragons of Randers has been selected to run the airship. He is not going to enter upon his duties until he has taken a course at the army aviation school in Copenhagen.

Aage Mariegaard was confirmed the other day in the Borglum cloister church. He was only fourteen years old, but measured exactly six feet, and was well proportioned in every respect. Fortunately, the officiating minister is also a six-footer, so that every cavity may be searched.

## SWEDEN.

The authorities of the city of Bromma have agreed that the city must do something to furnish work next winter for men who are threatened with nonemployment. It is most likely that the city will put up two flats at a cost of about \$100,000. The buildings are planned for about thirty families.

A new syndicate has bought most of the Vako bog, near Hoko station, on the Solfvesborg and Almhult railway, for the purpose of producing peat litter and perhaps peat briquettes. The promoters expect to borrow \$135,000 from the government peat fuel fund set aside for the encouragement of the utilization of peat for fuel and other purposes.

In Lower Tornea parish, in the northern part of the country, there is a pine tree from the top of which no less than nine church spires can be seen. One of them is in Karungi, Finland.

The number of Swedes emigrating in September, 1915, was 399, and 2,280 for the first three-quarters of the year. The figures for the corresponding periods last year were 642 and 6,213, respectively.

The running expenses of the Swedish navy is about one million dollars a month at the present time.

The Ludvika parish sanatorium was burned to the ground a few days ago. There were fifteen patients in the building, and the fire spread so fast that some of them were saved the last moment. The loss was about \$5,000.

The commune of Lower Tornea has resolved to prohibit the manufacture of temperance beer on a business scale and violation of the open air. A violation of either of these ordinances entails a fine of \$13.50.

The Alfaby and Pite railway was opened for public traffic October 1st. The city of Alfaby was richly decorated, and flags were waving above many houses along the road. There was no official dedication. In the evening many prominent citizens took supper at the city hotel. Governor Murray and Bishop Bergqvist were among the attendants.

The medical faculty of the University of Lund has recommended that a regular course in temperance be given at the university.

Johansson & Carlander, a business firm in Gothenburg, celebrated their fifty-year jubilee as a business concern by giving \$13,500 to the workmen's pension fund of that city. They also gave their employees a week's wages. The largest amount, however, which was almost \$16,000, was given to the servants' pension fund.

The Swedish ship owners have agreed to have the names of their ships painted in such a way that they may be seen by aviators passing by.

The king authorized the catechism commission to have one of its members write a textbook on the Christian faith and ethics. The commission selected Rev. Victor Rundgren, court chaplain and pastor of the Oskar Fredrik church in Gothenburg. He will be relieved of his regular duties for six and a half months, in order that he may devote his whole time to the work until it is finished.

C. W. Pettersson of Svanvik and B. Nilsson of Väreklina, two enterprising farmers in Bohuslan, have built a dam across the so-called "Thieves Rivulet," a shallow bay in Sala parish, and when the dam was ready they pumped the water out of it by means of windmill pumps. Now the bay is dry, and this means that they have reclaimed fifty acres of rich soil. The dam is about 150 yards long, and the total cost of the work was about \$800.

The steamer Potsdam, which was bought in Germany, is now known as Stockholm. Its displacement is 22,070 tons, making it the largest steamer owned by Scandinavians.

Hjalmar Branting, the leading socialist, demands an extra session of the riksdag for cutting down the cost of living.

## NORWAY.

The prohibition movement which, since the beginning of the war, has been gaining momentum in all the Scandinavian countries, has become in Norway a leading issue in the present political campaign. Gunnar Knudsen, the prime minister, stated in a recent speech that country-wide prohibition would be an achievement of the near future. But except among socialist and radical circles which have strongly espoused the prohibition cause, it is thought that the economic and international complications resulting from such a reform will make it impracticable—or at least inadvisable.

The wine-producing European countries do not look favorably upon the curtailment of their liquor exports to Norway, and it is felt that in the case of prohibition reforms, they will undertake reprisals which will seriously injure the commercial and financial standing of the country. In 1909, when the storthing passed a bill restricting the import of French wines, Norwegian bonds were refused a rating on the Paris exchange, and the bill was repealed at a secret session. The French declaration, made at this time, to the effect that France would assume the liberty of making such an answer to any Norwegian legislation detrimental to France's wine trade, is still in force. France, Spain and Portugal, according to a tariff declaration of 1910, will double the duty on articles imported from countries which throw difficulties in the way of the wine trade. The Norwegian exports to these countries are several million dollars in excess of the imports, and any interference with these exports would work a serious commercial injury to Norway. Norway, at present, enjoys the "most favored nation" clause in her commercial treaties with France. If France feels that the wine exports to Norway are being restricted, she may, according to the tariff declaration already mentioned, "take any steps the circumstances dictate," including the raising of harbor dues for Norwegian ships in French harbors, which will make it difficult for Norway to compete with other nations. France at present takes half of all the wood pulp and cellulose produced in Norway and Portugal and Spain each take 30 per cent of Norway's split cod. Those opposed to prohibition use these arguments to show that a small country like Norway, which is in so many ways dependent on other countries, cannot, without injuring profitable trade and disturbing her financial standing, adopt as strict a degree of prohibition, as has been urged. All parties, however, are agreed that there should be a rigid control of the sale of alcoholic beverages and that their consumption should be replaced by light wines and beer.

It is ninety years this fall since the first steamers began to ply Norwegian waters. The government bought two steamers which were to carry the mails between Fredriksværn and Fredrikshavn. The amount paid was \$100,000. It was really King Karl Jonan who closed the deal without consulting the storthing. The steamers were called Constitution and Prince Carl. It was feared that they would be an expensive luxury, and a proposition was made to sell them again. But this was defeated, and it did not take long to prove that the steamers were able to pay their way.

A Christiania merchant ordered some silk goods from Germany, demanding the color of Russian green. But the answer came back that that manufacture had no Russian green but Vor Hindenburg color could be had in place of it.

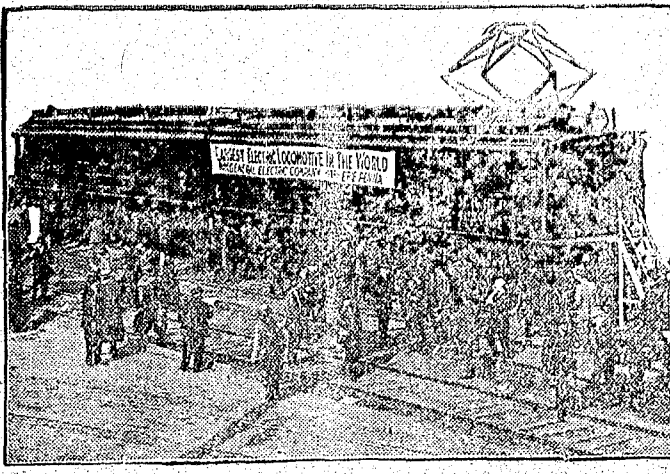
The amount of Smaalenene raised almost 300,000 bushels of rye last summer. Akershus came as number two, producing about 150,000 bushels. Those parts of the country produced about 90,000 bushels of wheat. Barley is raised in all parts of the country as far north as the middle of Finnmarken. This grain often ripens to perfection far above the polar circle in Norway.

About 9,000,000 logs were rafted on the Glommen and its 150 tributaries last summer.

The directors of the Bank of Norway have sent a warning to all its branches to be very careful in loaning money, especially on ships. It is realized that speculation is carried to dangerous extremes at the present time, and if the war should suddenly close some Norwegian banks would find themselves in a very bad hole.

The city of Drammen had an ice breaking steamer which was built twenty-five years ago at a cost of about \$35,000. Now it has just been sold to a Dane for \$100,000.

## LARGEST ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE



## SEE FINISH OF STEAM

## RAILROAD MEN PUT THEIR FAITH IN ELECTRICITY.

Many Advantages Claimed for the Newer Power, Especially in Certain Sections of the Country—Some Arguments Advanced.

Railroad men are looking forward to the time when electric engines will supplant those of steam equipment. Especially is this the expectation on mountain divisions containing long, steep grades, and close to natural water power sites. The electric engine can pull a heavier load because of its superior number of driving wheels. One of the electric engines weighs 260 tons and pulls a train of 2,500 tons up a 1 per cent grade. A double header will drag the same load up even a 2 per cent grade.

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It operates with the highest efficiency in the coldest weather, when steam locomotives often freeze. It returns by "regeneration" a large part of the power used in running up hill during the corresponding run down hill.

It requires inspection only once in every 2,000 miles of travel, whereas the steam locomotive must be overhauled at the end of each division.

It uses no coal, requires no water and has no ashes to dump. It carries no tender and has no boiler and will run indefinitely at a uniform rate of speed.

It reduces roundhouse tinkering to the minimum and handles uniform tonnage irrespective of weather.

It does away with fuel trains and clears the tracks for traffic that pays dividends. The best steam locomotive has to be overhauled after running 100 or 125 miles, whereas the immunity of the electric engine from this necessity is a heavy advantage in operating efficiency.

A steam locomotive waiting at a division point consumes 80 per cent of the fuel it uses in actual service, whereas the electric locomotive when idle consumes no power. The freeing of the track from fuel trains is an element of the highest importance, especially in mountainous country where double tracking is often impossible.

## Tipperary Wins.

Four-year-old Evelyn, whose home is in Crawfordville, had missed practice for the Children's day exercises. Nevertheless, she was there on Sunday to take a part.

When the little folk took their places on the big platform Evelyn managed to occupy the central position. At the sound of the organ all the childish voices burst forth in song. She listened eagerly in an attempt to catch the tune, but to no avail. Possessed of a singing voice and a song spirit, she desired to use the former. Valiantly she stepped forth from the line and in a high key began "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." A neck-and-neck race ensued, "Scatter Sunshine," ensemble being outclassed by the swift-stepping march song sung by our little girl—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Railroaders' Life Short.

The working life of the average locomotive engineer is only eleven years and seven days, according to figures collected by the insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a co-operative association, which carries insurance for its members amounting to \$145,000,000.

For the last ten years the engineers' insurance fund paid out for accidental deaths incurred as a result of service nearly \$5,000,000.

It has recently been calculated that out of every 100 men who start as firemen only seventeen become engineers, and that out of every 100 who finally become engineers only six become passenger engineers.

## Swinging Semaphore Displaced.

The swinging semaphore on the railroad is being displaced and electric lights indicating the semaphore positions are being used instead. The latter are more plainly visible.

## New Use for Locomotive.

Apparatus by which a locomotive can be utilized as a vacuum-cleaning plan has been invented by a German railroad man.

## Seems Her Fault.

"You used to say you would never tire of hearing me talk." "That was before we were married, wasn't it?" "Yes." "Well, in those days I had no idea you would ever be able to talk about so many disagreeable subjects."

## Voice of the People.

A Pittsburgh educator has figured it out that only one out of every 25,000 Americans thinks. The rest are orators?

## USE THE AUTOMATIC STOKER

Western Railroad the First to Adopt the Device on Anything Like a Large Scale.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has equipped 600 of its locomotives with an automatic stoker that consists of a small conveyor, set in a trough, which runs from the coal tender to the front of the firebox, scooping the coal from the pile and carrying it forward. At the firebox the coal is forced into another conveyor that feeds the fuel into the furnace through three spouts, two of which are near the front of the furnace, to spread the coal forward, and one is near the center, to spread the coal over the rear of the grate. By means of this mechanism, it is said, the coal can be distributed as evenly as by the most skillful hand filling. The device, of course, does not obviate the use of a fireman, but relieves him of much work, transforming him into a helper for oiling, signaling, etc. If the use of the stoker becomes general it is expected to affect the price of coal. Railroads have hitherto used lump coal for engine fuel, the same size as used in household and in 75 per cent of stationary steam plants. The automatic stoker uses a grade of coal known here as screenings or slack. If the railroads, which use about 25 per cent of the lump coal mined in the United States, turn their requirements to fine coal, the law of supply and demand may bring about an increase in the price of fine coal and a decrease in the price of lump coal. On the other hand there may be an increase in the price of coke and gas as a result of the entrance of the railroads into the market for "screenings," which the gas and coke makers have hitherto been able to buy at low price because there was little demand for it. Inasmuch as the fine coal constituted only about 35 per cent of the total coal mined, the railroads' demand of 25 per cent of the total may reverse present valuations. As a result of the gradual installation of automatic stokers by factories a writer in the Illustrated World states that the price of fine coal has increased in ten years from 20 to 75 cents a ton.

## Safety First.

Ex-Congressman Martin Littleton tells the story of a railway that was built through an obscure part of the West, where no railway had ever had the hardihood to venture before. On the day the first engine ran over the line with its train, the engineer, on pulling out from a small way station, discovered that a country boy was riding a horse between the rails a short distance ahead.

The engineer sounded his whistle again and again, but the rider only lashed his horse into a gallop and made no effort to turn off into the farm lands that flanked the right of way. At the end of a mile-long chase, the engine was so close upon the laboring horse that the cowcatcher almost touched its heels. The pestered engineer leaned out of his cab window and yelled:

"You idiot! Why don't you get off the track?" Over his shoulder the frightened youth flung back a desperate retort: "Well, sir! If ever you get me out yander, or that that ploughed ground you'll catch me in a minute!" Youth's Companion.

## Through Many Perils.

For a series of genuine hard-luck incidents, it would be difficult to surpass those of a young woman resident of Deepwater. Having gone to the cistern to pump a pail of water, the platform broke, letting her fall into the water, which was more than ten feet deep. When she came to the surface she grasped the pump chain. The chain broke. She next caught hold of the cistern pipe and it gave way. The woman's father then came to her assistance and lowered a rope. The rope broke and she went under again. Finally a ladder was obtained and the bedraggled maiden climbed to safety.—Kansas City Times.

## Nervous Diseases.

Doctors divide nervous diseases into two great groups. The first group consists of maladies due to some physical disorder directly affecting the nervous system. Neuritis and locomotor ataxia are examples of nervous diseases of this sort.

The second group comprises diseases in which the nervous system, though originally sound, functions badly for various reasons. The principal maladies of this group are hysteria, neurasthenia and psychasthenia.

## Superiority.

"Do you think a man can be superior to his party?" "I doubt it," replied Senator Sargum. "Ordinarily the only way a man feels that he can show his superiority to a party is by getting out and organizing another."

## Shifting the Blame.

Officer (severely)—Is this rifle supposed to have been cleaned? Private—Well, sir—yes. But, you know what these servant girls are—London Punch.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Thanksgiving Day! Thanksgiving Day! The time our nation tries to pay its heavy debt of gratitude. For bountiful supplies of food, And richest blessings that expand To cover all of Freedom's land.

## THANKSGIVING SWEETS.

Candied pineapple cut in small pieces and dipped in melted fondant, decorated with one or two of the pretty candies which may be purchased from any confectioner. Is a whole some sweet which is easy to prepare.

Nut Balls.—Chop several kinds of nuts, mix with cream and stir into fondant until well mixed. Roll the balls in chopped nuts until they are well covered.

Fondant is made by boiling two cups of sugar, a pinch of cream of tartar or a tablespoonful of corn syrup, with a half cupful of water until it makes a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Cool and stir until white and creamy.

Spice Drops.—Add oil of cinnamon and oil of cloves to fondant, then roll in small balls like hazelnuts. Put tiny silver candies on one kind and pink ones on the other to distinguish flavors.

Almond Sticks.—Blanch half a pound of almonds and chop them fine. Stir into a cupful of fondant, flavor with almond, knead and roll in sticks about the size of the little finger.

Rice Jacks.—Cook together until brittle in water a cupful of molasses, a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, a tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of soda. Then stir in three cupfuls of puffed rice, pour into a greased pan and allow it to harden.

Chopped figs added to fondant, then made into balls or squares and dipped in melted fondant or chocolate to coat. These will be sticky unless dipped in some covering to give them a coating. Chopped dates and softened prunes chopped and added to brown bread is an addition and change from raisins so commonly used.

If sin has not overwhelmed you And peace within you abides, Then hold the mantle of your love O'er him the world derides.

Do not try to do efficient work in an inefficient house. First transform your conditions.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

Eggplant is not well enough appreciated. Its natural flavor is peculiar to itself and when it is nicely prepared is a most satisfactory dish.

Eggplant, Southern Style.—Cut a plant in slices, pry off and discard the skin; then cut the slices in cubes half an inch in size. Pour boiling water over the plant and cook for about twenty minutes or until tender. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add two onions chopped fine, a half a green pepper chopped, stir and cook until the onions are softened and slightly yellow, add the eggplant drained, a cupful and a half of bread crumbs, salt, paprika and cupful and a half of tomato; stir until hot, turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with well-buttered crumbs and cook in the oven until the crumbs are brown.

Scalloped Chicken With Corn.—For each cupful of chicken meat, freed from bones, use a cupful of corn either fresh or canned, a cupful of white sauce and seasonings. Mix the chicken with the sauce put into a baking dish, cover with a layer of corn and when all is used cover with well-buttered crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are brown.

Pork Pot.—Trim 1½ pounds of loin of pork into neat pieces, fry them in a saucepan until brown. Line an earthenware dish with sliced potatoes and onions, using one onion to two potatoes, lay on the pork, then another layer of vegetables, salt, pepper and a pinch of herbs. Moisten with a pint of stock, cover with buttered paper and place in a hot oven two hours. Cook slowly and serve from the dish in which it was cooked. Sprinkle parsley over the top before sending to the table. A tablespoonful or two of cooked peas may be sprinkled over the top before adding the parsley.

Baked Beans.—Parboil beans after soaking them overnight, and when they are partly softened, prepare for baking. Add a tablespoonful of molasses, a little salt, a little dry mustard and a small onion for each pint of parboiled beans. Bake all day with a generous square of scored pork on top of the pot.

A Linen Shower. Hazel—The friends of the bride-elect are going to give her a linen shower. Harold—What's a linen shower? Hazel—It's a shower in which the presents come down in sheets.

## What Did She Mean?

"I see that the widow of a suburbanite who was killed in a railroad wreck got \$100,000 damages." "And yet city folks say people are foolish to live in the suburbs."

## In Safe Hands.

"I hear there is a movement on foot to weed out all unscrupulous lawyers from the Plunkville bar." "We investigated, and found there are no unscrupulous lawyers at the Plunkville bar."

## Who Investigated?

"Us lawyers."

## Uncle Eben.

"You can't be sure every time," said Uncle Eben, "whether de man dat's always smilin' is a optimist or a good poker player."

## THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package of "Anuric." During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his medical staff will inform you truthfully. Anuric is now for sale by dealers, in 50c packages.

## Don't Suffer Longer

and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely.

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## Sad Pleasure.

A minister who had resigned from his church was making his farewell calls. He called at the home of one of his parishioners who sent her little girl down to the parlor to entertain the minister for a few minutes, the mother not being dressed to receive him. After a few of the customary remarks about the weather the little girl said to the minister: "I hear that we are to have the sad pleasure of losing you."

Insulted the "Copper." Through the busy streets a stalwart policeman led a little child by the hand.

"A motherly looking woman paused before them for a moment. Then, in a sudden burst of sympathy, she bent over the child and kissed her."

"Poor lamb!" she breathed sadly. "She looks so cold and starved, and she hasn't been washed for a week. Some folks cannot be trusted with children, wicked, cruel things they are. Where did you find the child, policeman?"

"Find the child, woman?" snarled the policeman angrily. "I didn't find her at all. She's my own kid!"

## Only Once.

"Do you see the man?" "Yes. I see the man."

"What is he doing?" "He is blowing his fingers, jumping up and down and acting in such a way that his wife looks at him in astonished and fear. There he has kicked over two chairs, torn down the lace curtains and made a rush for the kitchen."

"But has the man gone crazy all of a sudden?"

"Oh, no; he was hunting for a collar button and picked up his wife's red-hot curling tongs in an absent way. Lots of husbands do that—once. He won't speak to her for the next three days, but he will not die of his injuries, and the experience may do him good."

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Unanimous. "I wish and wish again I was in Michigan," sang the man with the barber shop tenor.

"So do I," remarked a man in the front row.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Boredom only means lack of sympathy.

## Rest Those Worn Nerves

"Every Nerve Tells Story"

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

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## KELLOGG'S

# Thanksgiving



THE AMERICAN Thanksgiving this year is invested with a profound significance, a blending of reverent appreciation for the blessings of the twelvemonth, and a poignant regret that so many members of the World Family are in the red agony of war. The Thanksgiving, definitely established after national stress and travail, is tender with sympathy and brotherhood, and while one gives freely of thanks to his Creator, freely, likewise, does he give of love for his fellows. It is the most human of seasons, in which man should, and does, follow the eternal lesson of the Great Teacher.

Thanksgiving is elemental in the soul of man and it probably found its first expression, not in peace, but after conflict in the early twilight of history, when some of the hairy men, who had awakened to the mystery and majesty of the sun as the giver of good things, raised their scarred arms toward it, reverent and triumphant, their grateful gutturals voicing thanks for victory.

And this primitive thanksgiving will be multiplied and intensified a thousandfold at the expiration of the present war—and not for the victory but for the coming of peace. In the intoxication of bloody triumph there can be little of the deep, spiritual thanksgiving; for, despite the gigantic slaughter that has made this century the crimson age, the world is still one big family with interests so closely interrelated that none is unaffected by the struggle. And none will give thanks, even with the prize of victory, for having made widows and orphans by the hundreds of thousands.

In the real thanksgiving there is neither exultation nor pride; no reflection of bitterness or hate; but a sweet realization of the kinship of all men before the Great Father.

In certain early and oriental, liturgies was the Great Thanksgiving, now replaced by the preface and part of the canon. Then there is the General Thanksgiving in the Book of Common Prayer, a collect in the third place from the end of the order for morning and evening prayer, and of the litany. But the Thanksgiving which, while marked by the incense of prayer, has the sunny lightness of good cheer and laughter, is that annually observed in the United States.

In the beginning of the observance was a day set apart by the Plymouth Pilgrims, in 1621, in acknowledgment of their first harvest in America. It was perpetuated in many states by an annual festival appointed by the governor. Its national celebration, in recognition of the year's blessings, was first recommended by proclamation issued at the city of New York, in 1789, by George Washington, who set apart for observance Thursday, November 26, of that year.

The war between the states was the event that established the national day. It has been, therefore, sanctified by the blood of brothers who died not in vain, for as a recurring observance it was proclaimed by President Lincoln in October, 1863, who fixed the

last Thursday in November. It since has thus been observed.

So it is that in 1915 the people of the United States give thanks, not for a war over, with the combatants putting aside the science of murder for the science of constructive things and resolutely facing the future, but because the country is at peace with its world brothers and looks toward taking the impartial part in the bringing about of the peace of Europe and of the world. Dr. Carleton Simon, the distinguished neurologist, recently, while discussing "war as an acute nervous affliction and its treatment and its cure," made an interesting diagnosis of the condition of the United States. It may be reassuring to hear from such an eminent authority, who regards the more than 90,000,000 human beings in the presentment of a gigantic composite, that there is no fear of Uncle Sam "flying off the handle."

"The United States has escaped," says he, "That is the special occasion for thanksgiving. But may not the whole world come to find cause for real thanksgiving in the new spirit derived and nourished by the tragedy of this war?"

Contrast these typical rural Thanksgiving pictures with some of the family groups and of sustenance operations within the war-stricken territory, and, if you be apart from want, you will feel a pang of keenest commiseration and a regret that all of the world's struggling family should not be sharing the peace-and-plenty conditions.

In this case the turkey is the bird alike of peace and of plenty. It is the bird, likewise, of sacrifice—but not of burnt offering—and goes to its appointed end with what seems like a conscious dignity of the part it plays in the grateful season.

What finish more honorable and impressive for a bird than to be fated to die to make happy an entire nation? For this brief, golden period the eagle is only a remote symbol. The Thanksgiving bird is magically transformed into a tempting thing of appetizing odors, an eye-entrancing vision of glistening brown and bronze and bringing in its train attendants of the field

## ONE ON THE OLD SQUIRE

Child's Misconstruction that Must Have Been in a Slight Degree Disconcerting.

The kindly old squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After supper he stepped on to the platform and announced, with a beaming smile:

"Now, I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a quarter."

That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.

First of all the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly.

The actions were meant to represent the motto, "Union is strength." When they had finished, the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.

"At once a grubby hand shot up and an eager voice squeaked:

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Could Not Understand Capacity. During the public inspection of a Red Cross hospital train on tour through Scotland thousands of people passed through the barrier at one particular station and came out at a different exit.

Open-eyed, a countryman stood at the entrance watching the crowds. At length he burst out to a bystander:

"Great Scott! that man be an awfu' big train that's gamin' the France. I've been standin' here for two solid hours seein' the folk gank in'til it, an' she's not filled yet."

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Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is highly recommended by thousands. Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

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## THE THANKSGIVING FEAST

I  
This is the day before the feast. A rack of storm clouds, gray with warning, signals the valley, west to east. "White fields and roads tomorrow morning!" But through the farmhouse kitchen glows a light to gladden soul or sinner. While Nell, and Margaret, and Rose make ready for Thanksgiving dinner.

II  
The pantry shelves are lined with cakes of flaky crust and fragrant sweetening. Yet incomplete the banquet waits. For this which Margaret's spoon is beating.

III  
A stir of eager, girlish feet. Across the ancient oaken flooring. A burst of laughter, bubbling sweet. With mirth and confidence outpouring. A rallying jest, an awestruck sigh. At Nell's mistakes and Margaret's knowledge. Oh, never hours-aped merrier by. For three fair cousins home from college!

IV  
Beneath the kitchen roof-tree brown. With weathered tiles and rough-hewn rafters. What memories are looking down—A hundred years of toil and laughter! What echoes of long-vanished feet. Ebb in the shadows everlasting! What far-off voices, young and sweet. From other days of feast and fasting!

V  
Tomorrow, through the drifted snows. With hearts aglow for smile and greeting. Nell, and Margaret, and Rose. Will walk across the hills to meeting. Good angels join them as they raise. The old hymns dear to deed and living. And blend the feasting and the praise. Into one day of pure thanksgiving. —Mabel Earle, in Youth's Companion.

## INTERESTING BITS

Resembling a large tracing wheel is a German inventor's device that accurately measures irregular lines.

A muscle from a frog's leg is utilized by a French inventor in a device that receives and records wireless signals.

Peat, compressed and formed into sheets, is replacing cork in Germany as an insulating material against heat and cold.

England and Wales together have 40 special schools for the blind, 51 for the deaf and 245 for otherwise defective children.

A blind man at Westbrook, Me., has built an ell to his house, laid the hardwood floors and installed a hot water system.

Both the transmitter and receiver of a new French telephone can be hidden in a vase of flowers, a table ornament or any other inconspicuous object.

A California young woman, which at that state means voter, sleeps in the back yard, and authorities have declared her tent in another county from the family mansion. They want to rule out her registration, giving rise to great indignation on her part.

Sydney, N. S. W., now has a benzol plant.

The relative values of various kinds of coal are determined by X-rays with a method invented by French scientists.

Statistics have shown that American telephone operators answer calls two seconds quicker than their English cousins.

Experiments in rice cultivation in Porto Rico give promise of the island becoming an important producer of that grain.

Six per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be over bridges and 13.5 per cent through tunnels.

Two Canadian scientists have found cobalt superior to nickel for plating other metals, being more durable, requiring less time to apply and providing equal protection with a thinner deposit.

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## Appropriate Prescription.

The following is from New Zealand, where, apparently, "accidents happen in the best regulated" military camps. An officer attached to one of the reinforcement drafts was making his rounds, and asked if there were any complaints. An Aucklander stepped forward and declared that he had been supplied with a ginger-ale bottle that contained not gingerale but benzine, and that he had drunk half the benzine unwittingly.

"All right," replied the officer, "you had better not smoke for a few days."

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## How Could He?

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Boy—Can't. It's fastened to my back.—Judge.

## No Limit.

"What do you do with your car when your wife is away?"

"Everything."—Life.

## Not Gray Hairs but Fired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Moris always Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age.

## Not a Quiet Talker.

Omer—Is your wife talkative still?

Helmy—No, but she's still talkative.—Exchange.

## Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach.

One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

## Some merchants need larger quarters and some need more quarters.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

## Short sighted people are naturally close observers.

Not Particular. "Jones says he's for peace at any price."

"Oh, Jones would be for anything at any price."

## Bumper Grain Crops

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## John Brown Writes of "Justice and Humanity."

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 17th.  
Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir—I would like to comment upon an article which appeared in your paper of Nov. 11th 1915, a copy of which I was fortunate enough in securing.

You say American children should be taught to love the red, white and blue and that is the best and most beautiful and to repeat your words, a "symbol of liberty and the champion of right, justice and humanity."

Away down south in a country called Mexico, most likely you have heard of it, they teach the children that the Mexican flag is the best and most beautiful and that it stands for liberty, right, justice and humanity. The same is taught to the children of the schools of Germany, England, Russia and other European countries. The flag of Mexico and the other countries may be beautiful but can we even conceive that it stands for justice and humanity? Can we believe this when the present condition was brought upon these countries; revolution, murder called war, and rapine? Is the American flag any different than others? Was humanity shown in the Calumet strike, the coal strike in Colorado or the strike in Bayonne? Where women and children were shot down by American cossacks? Are the garment makers of Chicago, who are fighting for a living wage, so they may exist, getting justice? Is the statue of liberty in New York harbor a mere ornament? And is America free? John Chas. Brown.

The above letter was received Nov. 19th. It was dated from Chicago but gave no street address. The heading had been cut from the stationery so that the identity of the writer is practically null, for there are no doubt many "John Browns" in Chicago. When receiving such communications we like to be able to make personal acknowledgement of the same. This letter is next to anonymous and closely bordering the waste basket kind, however, as it was the intention of the writer that we publish it in the Avalanche, we have no objection to do so.

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The future is bright for the American trapper and if the European war should cease and the markets of the world open to our North American furs, it is no idle dream to say that all previous high price markets for American raw furs would be passed.

## Epicurean.

Policemen should eat beets.  
Dentists—Gum drops.  
Atheists—Fried sole.  
Aristocrats—Well, bread.  
Truck drivers—Jam.  
Chiropractors—Corn.  
Politicians (before election)—Taffy.  
Husbands of Suffragettes—Quail.  
Office seekers—Plums.  
Railroad magnates—Dough.  
Plumbers—Leaks.  
Reformers—Roasts.

## For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northeast corner of block twenty-eight, Office's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

80 acres unimproved land two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

## TELLING



Madge—Marion told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.  
Maude—She's a mean thing! I told her not to tell you.  
Madge—Well! I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did.

## NO USE TO DELAY



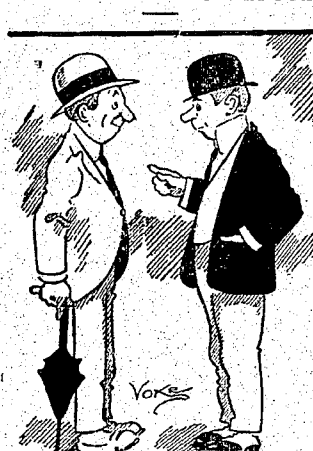
"Now that you have heard my daughter sing, would you advise me to send her abroad to finish her musical studies?"  
"Why not finish them right here and now?"

## INDISPENSABLE



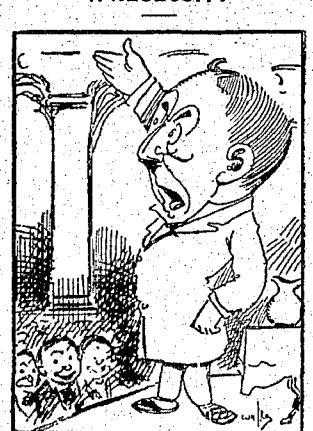
"So you have a position in an office. I hope you will succeed in making yourself indispensable to your employer."  
"I think I have, auntie. We are to be married next month."

## SHERLOCK HOLMES DEDUCES



"I hope I see you well."  
"Anybody would know you were not a doctor."

## A NECESSITY



The Reform Orator—Fellow citizens. I cannot tell a lie—Voice From Rear of Hall—Then you won't last long in politics.

## Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in at short time." Obtainable everywhere.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

34th Judicial Circuit.  
Pursuant to the Constitution and the Statutes of said state in such case made and provided I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the two years commencing January 1st, 1916, as follows:

ARENA COUNTY—Second

Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CRAWFORD COUNTY—Second

Mondays in January, April, July and October.

GLADWIN COUNTY—First

Mondays in March, June, September and December.

OGEMAW COUNTY—Third

Mondays in March, June, September and December.

OTOSCO COUNTY—Third

Mondays in January, April, July and October.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY—First

Mondays in January, April, July and October.

And I do hereby order and direct that no jury be summoned at such June and July term unless otherwise ordered.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915, at West Branch, Mich.

NELSON SHARPE

Circuit Judge.

11-4-6

## Made First Map of Japan.

An interesting story of the life and work of the first man to make a reliable map of Japan was told by Colonel E. B. Knobel at a meeting of the Royal Astronomical society in London. Luo Chuket, he said, was a very remarkable man. Born in 1747, he carried on business as a brewer until about 1800, amassing considerable money. Late in life he asked to be allowed to make a map of Japan at his own expense. For eighteen years he continued his labors, employing thirteen assistants, including four pupils, and the result of his work was afterward incorporated in fourteen volumes. All the instruments he used were of his own construction. —New York Sun.

## Exact Statement.

Some one has said that the man who laughs is the man who is secure in superior information, wisdom, wit or sophistry. The naïveté of the Sudan supplies plenty of food for this kind of laughter.

There is the story of a telegraph clerk in an outlying district of the White Nile who, finding the desolation upon his nerves, telegraphed to headquarters: "Cannot stay here, am in danger of life, am surrounded by lions, elephants and wolves."

The hard hearted operator at the other end wired back, "There are no wolves in the Sudan."

He received a second wire, "Refering my wire 10th, cancel wolves."

## Renall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Notice of Meeting of Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Theodore Jendron, Deceased.  
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 25th day of October, 1915 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at The Frederic Bank in Frederic, in said county on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1915, and on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated October 26th, 1915.

J. E. Kalahar,

T. E. Lewis,

Commissioners.

11-11-3

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In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

Read Down.			Read Up.	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
8.00	12.25	lv Grayling	1.50	4.20
	12.34	" Resort	1.40	
	12.42	" Sigma	1.10	3.20
9.56	3.26	" Rowley	12.46	2.10
11.40	3.55	" Walton	12.20	1.30
	4.31	" Buckley	11.03	11.40
*1.10	4.46	" Glengarry		
	5.22	" Rvr Brch	10.39	
	5.29	" Kaleva	9.55	
	55.39	" Chief lake	9.45	
	58.46	" Norwalk	9.39	
	6.17	ar Manistee	9.15	
			A. M.	